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CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT
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Dominion of Canada.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The undersigned has the honour to present to Your Excellency the Annual Report of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment for the calendar year ended December 31, 1923.

I have the honour to be

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

HENRI S. BELAND,
Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

February 1, 1924.

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INTRODUCTORY LETTER

TO REPORT OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT

The Honourable H. S. BELAND, M.D., M.P.,
Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment,
Ottawa, Ontario.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit a report of the work of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment for the calendar year 1923, for presentation to Parliament in accordance with the requirements of chapter 42 of the Statutes of Canada, 1918.

2. The report sets forth in concise form the general activities of the department during the year. The report of the Treatment Branch, in addition to general statistics, deals with the tuberculosis and neuropsychiatric sections, at the head of each of which there is a specialist who is under the direction of the Director of Medical Services. It will be seen from the report of the Administration Branch that there has been a considerable reduction in the cost of operation and in the personnel employed. The figures setting forth the expenditure of the department are detailed in the report of the Accounts Branch and are so arranged as to exhibit clearly the financial aspect of the work.

3. During the year under review, the Royal Commission on Pensions and Re-establishment, appointed in pursuance of a recommendation passed by Parliament towards the close of the 1922 session, travelled from coast to coast and received recommendations from committees of ex-service men which were presented with a view to a clear understanding of the problem of re-establishment and the enactment of such statutory and other amendments as might be deemed necessary. The department and the Board of Pension Commissioners placed all their facilities at the disposal of the commission and the hearings were attended by the assistant deputy minister of the department and the secretary of the Board of Pension Commissioners with a view to assisting the commission in its inquiry.

4. An interim report was presented by the commission shortly before the conclusion of the last parliamentary session and upon this interim report were based certain amendments to the Pension Act, the Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act, and the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Act. The amendments to the Pension Act do not call for review in this report except to note that provision was made for the establishment of a Federal Appeal Board for the purpose of hearing appeals against decisions of the Board of Pension Commissioners, where pension has been refused on the ground that disabilities from which former members of the forces may be suffering are not attributable to service. The principal amendment to the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Act enacted that, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, the minister might make such regulations from time to time as he might deem necessary and advisable,—

“To provide for appeals from decisions as to the right of ex-members of the forces to treatment with pay and allowances, and to designate for that purpose such review tribunals as are constituted under ‘The Pension Act’ and the Federal Appeal Board provided for by that Act, and

to vest in such tribunals all powers which may be deemed necessary or expedient for the effectual hearing and disposal of such appeals, and to prescribe or adapt procedure therefor."

5. Pursuant to this authority, arrangements were made with the Federal Appeal Board to hear appeals of those former members of the forces who had been refused treatment with pay and allowances by the department.

6. A further amendment to the Act, which was immediately made effective, empowered the minister to appoint in each unit or district of the department, an ex-member of the forces to be known as the Official Soldiers' Adviser, whose duties would be "generally to advise and assist ex-members of the forces in matters pertaining to re-establishment, treatment and pension, and to perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the minister."

7. The legislation regarding the Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act did not amend the Act itself but dealt with certain regulations which had been passed under its provisions. It affected a very limited number of cases.

8. During the year, a conference was held between head office officials of the department and representatives of the Canadian Red Cross Society with a view to the extension of the work being carried on by the department and the society under the sheltered workshop scheme. The interest shown by various branches of the Red Cross Society has been increasingly evident and there has been a marked reduction in the loss sustained in the operation of the workshops.

9. Agreements have been entered into with a majority of the provinces under which the greater facilities of the Employment Service of Canada will be available for assisting handicapped men to find employment. The arrangement provides for the additional cost incident to this service being paid by the department.

10. Certain amendments to departmental regulations regarding eligibility for treatment in cases where diagnosis is uncertain or where there is a lack of evidence proving continuity of disability were effected by Order in Council P.C. 1127, dated the 26th June, 1923. These amendments are incorporated in appendix I of this report.

11. Under P.C. 1808, dated the 12th September, 1923, authority was granted to the department to provide medical treatment and to grant payment of allowances to Fenian Raid and Northwest Rebellion pensioners when undergoing treatment.

12. As the number of hospitals now being operated has been materially reduced, the duties of the Soldiers' Comforts Branch were amalgamated with the general administrative work of the department as from the 30th June, 1923. I desire to express the appreciation of the officers of the department of the work carried on by Mrs. Arthur Van Koughnet, who established the Soldiers' Comforts Branch, and was its honorary superintendent from the time of its inception to its close.

13. Both the admissions to hospital and the clinical treatments have shown a decrease during 1923. The former were 8,516 as against 10,015 for 1922, and the latter, 167,291 as against 216,991 for 1922. There were 39,110 pension examinations during 1923.

14. There has been a further reduction in the number of the staff. The figure at the 31st December, 1923, was 3,094, as against 3,823 one year previously. The department continues to employ a large proportion of ex-service men, the percentage of the male staff being 93. The balance of 7 per cent consists largely of boys who were under military age during the war.

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15. The decrease in staff indicated in the preceding paragraph has partly been made possible by further departmental reorganization involving additional reduction in the number of branches and divisions. A very careful check is kept on all expenditures and it is felt that the results shown will be gratifying to the Government. In 1920 the administrative cost of operation was 8.85 per cent of the total expenditure, while for 1923 it was 5 per cent.

16. The sections of the report dealing with the activities of the separate branches have been prepared as follows:—

Treatment Branch—W. C. Arnold, M.D., Director of Medical Services.

Dental Services—R. B. O'Sullivan, B.A., D.D.S., O.B.E., Director of Dental Services.

Administration Branch—E. Flexman, D.S.O., Director of Administration.

Accounts and Audit Branch—J. F. Waddington, Supervisor of Expenditures.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

N. F. PARKINSON,
Deputy Minister.

OTTAWA, January 31, 1924.

REPORT OF TREATMENT BRANCH, MEDICAL DIVISION FOR
THE YEAR 1923

During the year 1923 there have been no changes in the general plan of administration of the medical services of the department. It has been found possible, however, due to decrease in the number of patients requiring treatment, and by consolidation of services, to close the following institutions:—

- Sydenham Hospital, Kingston, Ont.
- Brant Hospital, Burlington, Ont.
- Euclid Hall Hospital, Toronto, Ont.
- Jordan Memorial Sanatorium, River Glade, N.B.
- Ste. Agathe Sanatorium, Ste. Agathe des Monts, P.Q.

The department continues to operate ten hospitals, having a total bed capacity of 2,794.

On December 31, 1923, there were on the strength of the department, 3,744 treatment cases, distributed as follows: in Canada, 3,398; in Great Britain, 116; in the United States, 230. Of the 3,398 cases in Canada, 3,298 were in institutions. The number of out-patients totally incapacitated was 100. These patients were classified as follows:

	Canada	Great Britain	U.S.A.	Total
General (medical and surgical).....	1,626	64	100	1,79
Tuberculous (sanatorium cases).....	834	26	98	95
Mental.....	938	26	32	99

It is pointed out that the figures showing the number of clinical treatments of ex-members of the forces outside hospitals, and of pension re-examinations conducted during the year, prove that the number of patients in hospital is but a partial indication of the work performed by the medical staff.

The following figures give the approximate number of admissions to hospital by the Military Hospitals Commission and the department to December 31, 1923:

July 1, 1915, to December 31, 1916—by Military Hospitals Commission, approximately.....	22,742
January 1, 1917 to March 31, 1918.....	28,258
April 1, 1918, to December 31, 1919—by Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment.....	36,625
January 1, 1920, to December 31, 1920.....	23,591
January 1, 1921, to December 31, 1921.....	13,890
January 1, 1922, to December 31, 1922.....	10,015
January 1, 1923, to December 31, 1923.....	8,516
Total.....	143,637

CLINICAL TREATMENTS

May 1, 1919, to December 31, 1919—by Department S.C.R.....	126,057
January 1, 1920, to December 31, 1920.....	447,142
January 1, 1921, to December 31, 1921.....	300,895
January 1, 1922, to December 31, 1922.....	216,991
January 1, 1923, to December 31, 1923.....	167,291
	1,258,376

The number of pension medical examinations carried out in Canada during the year was 39,110.

INSTITUTIONS OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT
GENERAL TREATMENT HOSPITALS

Unit	Name	Place	Total number of Patient Beds
A	Ste. Anne's Hospital (General Service)...	Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que.	225
B	Camp Hill Hospital.....	Jubilee Road, Halifax, N.S.	200
	Lancaster Hospital	St. John, N.B.....	100
D	Christie St., Hospital.....	Toronto, Ont	545
G	Deer Lodge Convalescent Hospital	Winnipeg, Man.	64
I	Colonel Belcher Hospital.....	Calgary, Alta	128
J	Shaughnessy Hospital.....	Vancouver, B.C	304

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C	Sir Oliver Mowat Memorial San.....	Kingston, Ont.....	147
I	Central Alberta Sanatorium	Robertson, Alta	181

NEUROPSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS

A	St. Anne's Hospital (Neuropsychiatric Service).....	St. Anne de Bellevue, Que.....	400
F	Westminster Hospital.....	London, Ont.....	500
Total			2,794

INSTITUTIONS WHERE THE DEPARTMENT HAS ARRANGEMENTS FOR ACCOMMODATION

GENERAL TREATMENT HOSPITALS

Unit	Name	Place
A	Royal Victoria Hospital.....	Montreal, Que.
	Mount Royal Hospital.....	Montreal, Que.
	General Hospital.....	Montreal, Que.
	Jeffrey Hale Hospital.....	Quebec, Que.
C	General Hospital.....	Kingston, Ont.
	Hotel Dieu Hospital.....	Kingston, Ont.
	St. Luke's Hospital.....	Ottawa, Ont
	County Carleton General Protestant Hospital.....	Ottawa, Ont.
D	St. Joseph's Hospital.....	Hamilton, Ont.
F	Hotel Dieu.....	Windsor, Ont.
G	Victoria Hospital.....	London, Ont.
	Port Arthur Hospital.....	Port Arthur, Ont.
	General Hospital.....	Winnipeg, Man.
	St. Boniface Hospital.....	St. Boniface, Man.
H	General Hospital.....	Brandon, Man.
	General Hospital.....	Regina, Sask.
	Grey Nun's Hospital.....	Regina, Sask.
	General Hospital.....	Moose Jaw, Sask.
	Providence Hospital.....	Moose Jaw, Sask.
	City Hospital.....	Saskatoon, Sask.
	St. Paul's Hospital.....	Saskatoon, Sask.
I	University Hospital.....	Edmonton, Alta.
J	Banff Sanatorium.....	Banff, Alta.
	General Hospital.....	Vancouver, B.C.
	Royal Inland Hospital.....	Kamloops, B.C.
	Kootenay Lake Hospital.....	Nelson, B.C.
	Colquitz Hospital.....	Colquitz, B.C.
	Jubilee Hospital.....	Victoria, B.C.
	St. Joseph's Hospital.....	Victoria, B.C.

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Unit	Name	Place
A	Ste. Agathe Sanatorium.....	Ste. Agathe des Monts, Que.
B	Jordan Memorial Sanatorium	River Glade, N.B.
	Nova Scotia Sanatorium.....	Kentville, N.S.
	St. John County Hospital.....	St. John, N.B.
D	Mountain Sanatorium.....	Hamilton, Ont.
	Calydor Sanatorium.....	Gravenhurst, Ont.
	Muskoka Cottage.....	Gravenhurst, Ont.
F	Freeport Sanatorium.....	Kitchener, Ont.
	Bryon Sanatorium.....	London, Ont.
G	King Edward Sanatorium.....	Winnipeg, Man.
	Manitoba Sanatorium.....	Ninette, Man.
H	Saskatchewan Sanatorium.....	Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask.
J	British Columbia Sanatorium.....	Tranquille, B.C.

MENTAL HOSPITALS

A	St. Michel de Beauport Hospital.....	Beauport, Que
	St. Jean de Dieu Hospital.....	Longue Point, Montreal, Que.
B	Nova Scotia Hospital.....	Dartmouth, N.S.
	Falconwood Hospital.....	Charlottetown, P.E.I.
C	Ontario Hospital.....	Kingston, Ont.
	Ontario Hospital.....	Brockville, Ont.
D	Ontario Hospital.....	Mimico, Ont.
	Ontario Hospital.....	Toronto, Ont.
	Ontario Hospital.....	Whitby, Ont.
G	Winnipeg Psychopathic Hospital.....	Winnipeg, Man.
	Selkirk Hospital.....	Selkirk, Man.
H	Provincial Mental Hospital.....	Battleford, Sask.
	Provincial Mental Hospital.....	Weyburn, Sask.
I	Provincial Mental Hospital.....	Red Deer, Alta.
	Provincial Mental Hospital.....	Ponoka, Alta.
J	Provincial Mental Hospital.....	Essondale, B.C.
	Provincial Mental Hospital.....	New Westminster, B.C.
	Provincial Mental Hospital.....	Saanich, B.C.

ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, DEATHS AND TOTAL PATIENT STRENGTH FOR THE YEAR 1923

Total on strength December 31, 1922, 4,307. Total on strength December 31, 1923, 3,744.

Months	Admissions	Discharges	Deaths	Strength
January.....	1,011	879	48	4,391
February.....	756	681	37	4,429
March.....	709	805	33	4,300
April.....	715	848	33	4,134
May.....	728	995	50	3,817
June.....	598	688	31	3,696
July.....	574	655	34	3,581
August.....	710	780	34	3,477
September.....	534	537	29	3,445
October.....	745	706	42	3,442
November.....	756	515	29	3,654
December.....	680	546	44	3,744
Total.....	8,516	8,635	444	

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FOREIGN RELATIONS SECTION

The number of re-examinations of ex-members of the Canadian forces residing outside Canada and of ex-members of the Imperial forces residing in the United States has increased slightly during the past year, there being 5,954 examinations requested in 1922, and 6,500 in 1923, as follows:—

Monthly average.....	3,842
Through the Overseas Office (including pensioners resident in Europe, Africa, Greenland, Iceland, and the British Isles).....	1,725
Canadian pensioners residing in foreign countries (other than those dealt with through the Overseas Office).....	125
Canadian pensioners residing in the United States.....	2,252
Imperials residing in the United States.....	2,398
	<hr/> 6,500

In the year 1922, 9,107 reports were received, while the number during 1923 was 7,535, as follows:—

Through the Overseas Office.....	1,827
From Foreign Countries (as above).....	121
Canadians in the United States.....	2,767
Imperials in the United States.....	2,820
	<hr/> 7,535

These figures indicate that fewer ex-members of the forces reported, on their own initiative, for examination or treatment in 1923.

STATEMENT OF PATIENTS AS ON DECEMBER 31, 1923

CANADIANS IN THE UNITED STATES

In-patients on pay and allowances.....	121
In-patients on treatment only, including mental.....	13
Out-patients on pay and allowances.....	8
	<hr/> 142

EX-IMPERIALS IN THE UNITED STATES

In-patients on pay and allowances.....	76
In-patients on treatment only.....	4
Out-patients on pay and allowances.....	4
New Zealanders and Australians.....	4
	<hr/> 88

Total on strength in United States.....	<hr/> 230
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TREATMENT COMPLETED DURING 1923

CANADIANS IN THE UNITED STATES

Discharged from hospital.....	653
Cases treated as out-patients.....	109
Died.....	23
	<hr/> 785

IMPERIALS IN THE UNITED STATES

Discharged from hospital.....	324
Cases treated as out-patients.....	52
Died.....	9
	<hr/> 385

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STATEMENT OF EX-MEMBERS OF THE ALLIED FORCES TREATED IN CANADA
DURING THE YEAR 1923

Force	On Strength Jan 1, 1923	Admissions	Discharges	Deaths	On Strength Dec. 31, 1923
United States.....	9	30	27	2	10
Newfoundland.....	10	9	19	0	0
French.....	2	0	0	0	2
Australian.....	1	1	1	0	1
Total.....	22	40	47	2	13

TUBERCULOSIS

Throughout the year 1923 the department has provided treatment, as in former years, for ex-members of the forces suffering from tuberculosis attributable to or aggravated by service.

The Jordan Memorial Sanatorium at River Glade, N.B., and the Laurentian Sanatorium at Ste. Agathe des Monts, P.Q., which had been operated by the department for some years, were returned to provincial control in the later months of the year 1923. Two institutions, the Sir Oliver Mowat Sanatorium at Kingston and the Central Alberta Sanatorium near Calgary, continue under departmental control. Treatment for departmental patients is provided by arrangement with other sanatoria throughout the Dominion.

Some statistics regarding tuberculous patients are given in the accompanying tables.

Reference to table I shows admissions, plus transfers from other classifications, totalling 1,563 for the year, as compared with 1,607 admissions in 1922. Deaths totalled 185 in 1923, compared with 214 in the previous year. Discharges from treatment, plus transfers to other classifications, totalled 1,524 compared with 1,595 in 1922. The average number on treatment strength at the end of each month was 1,045 in 1923 and 1,157 in 1922. There were on strength on December 31, 1922, 1,104 patients. The figure quoted in the report for 1922 (1,094) was in error. On December 31, 1923, there were 958 patients, a decrease of 146 as compared with the preceding year. The net decrease in patients under treatment at the end of the year is, therefore, again less than deaths that occurred.

TABLE I.—NUMBER OF TUBERCULOUS EX-SERVICE PATIENTS ADMITTED, DIED, DISCHARGED, AND REMAINING ON STRENGTH DURING THE YEAR, 1923

Month	Admissions	Transfers on	Deaths	Discharges	Transfers off	Strength
January.....	156	22	16	93	.....	1,173
February.....	119	3	16	75	.....	1,204
March.....	129	12	16	116	.....	1,213
April.....	132	12	15	154	.....	1,188
May.....	152	9	24	240	.....	1,085
June.....	113	5	19	159	.....	1,025
July.....	89	.....	11	123	25	955
August.....	110	4	12	129	.....	928
September.....	98	3	11	91	.....	927
October.....	146	5	19	132	.....	927
November.....	131	8	14	90	.....	962
December.....	105	.....	12	97	.....	958
Total.....	1,480	83	185	1,499	25	.....

Average on strength at end of each month, 1,045.

From table II it will be seen that 409 admissions during the year had not previously received treatment. This number represents 27.64 per cent of the total admissions, as compared with 485 or 30.2 per cent primary admissions in 1922. Readmissions were 72.36 per cent, compared with 69.8 per cent in 1922 and 55.7 per cent in 1921.

It will thus be seen that in 1923 a monthly average of 34 men were admitted for the first time for treatment for tuberculosis. The majority of these had been discharged from the forces four years and some even seven years.

By an amendment to regulations effected through Order in Council No. 1127, the department has been able to provide treatment only, without pay and allowances, for certain ex-members of the forces suffering from tuberculosis, in the development of which, factors and conditions apart from service have undoubtedly been the major cause, but where there is some possibility that service was a contributing though very minor factor.

TABLE II.—EX-SERVICE MEN TAKEN ON STRENGTH FOR TREATMENT FOR TUBERCULOSIS DURING 1923. ANALYSED AS PRIMARY ADMISSIONS AND RE-ADMISSIONS

Month	As Primary Admissions	As Re-Admis- sions	Total Admissions
January	42	114	156
February.....	34	85	119
March.....	39	90	129
April.....	40	92	132
May.....	52	100	152
June.....	28	85	113
July.....	27	62	89
August.....	32	78	110
September.....	20	78	98
October.....	30	116	146
November	36	95	131
December.....	29	76	105
Total.....	409	1,071	1,480
Percentage.	27.64%	72.36%	

Table III shows the admissions, discharges, deaths and number remaining on strength at the end of each month. It will be noticed that 209 were discharged, 21 died and 66 remained on strength December 31. A considerable number were transferred to pay and allowance, on further investigation, or on receipt of additional evidence to show that service may have been more than a minor factor, or that the disease was producing symptoms within one year from the date of discharge. The figures in table III are included in the totals in tables I and II.

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TABLE III.—NUMBER OF TUBERCULOUS EX-SERVICE PATIENTS ADMITTED, DISCHARGED, DIED, AND REMAINING ON STRENGTH DURING YEAR, TREATMENT ONLY.

1923	Admissions	Discharges	Deaths	Transfers to other Treatment or P. and A.	Strength
Strength; December 31, 1922					59
January.....	36	8	1	14	72
February.....	50	14		31	77
March.....	45	17	1	20	84
April.....	50	25	2	20	87
May.....	55	30	1	28	83
June.....	35	19	2	16	81
July.....	16	17	1	21	58
August.....	33	10	1	14	66
September.....	28	11	2	17	64
October.....	36	16	5	8	71
November.....	44	17	3	23	72
December.....	40	25	2	19	66
Totals.....	468	209	21	231	

Table IV is of some interest, in that primary admissions represent 39 per cent of the total on strength December 31, 1923, compared with 40.8 per cent in 1922. In last year's report it was pointed out that readmissions should increase from year to year until 100 per cent has been reached and until primary admissions become nil. Primary admissions cannot be expected to cease during the lifetime of ex-members of the forces who suffered from wounds or disease of such a nature as to result in the loss of lung function or increased susceptibility to tuberculosis. This table also gives some indication of the period of treatment required in 958 cases. It will be seen that of this number, 581 have been under treatment for a year or less, while 377 have required treatment continuously from one to five years.

TABLE IV.—EX-SERVICE MEN ON STRENGTH FOR TREATMENT FOR TUBERCULOSIS ON DECEMBER 31 1923, ANALYSED ACCORDING TO YEARS IN WHICH ADMITTED OR RE-ADMITTED

Year in which taken on Strength	As Primary Admissions	As Re-Admissions	Totals
1918 (After April 1)	9		9
1919.....	37	1	38
1920.....	33	19	52
1921.....	47	36	83
1922.....	91	104	195
1923.....	(27%) 157	424	581
Total on strength Dec. 31, 1923. .	374	584	958
Percentage	39.04%	60.96%	100%

Table V has been compiled from available data and is to be considered as only approximately correct. The figures show that of 10,707 patients who have received treatment for tuberculosis by this department, 8,654 were still alive on December 31, 1923. There are thus, 8,654 ex-patients who may in future require treatment. Of these, a certain percentage will inevitably relapse each year, and for these the department will have to provide sanatorium treatment. The increase of those living December 31, 1923, over the number living one year ago is 186, and until the new admissions are offset by the number of deaths, the number of potential cases for future treatment will not have reached its peak.

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TABLE V.—COMPUTED NUMBER OF EX-SERVICE MEN TAKEN ON STRENGTH FOR TREATMENT FOR TUBERCULOSIS PREVIOUS TO DECEMBER 31, 1923, AND OF THOSE STILL ALIVE ON THAT DATE

Patients taken on strength for treatment for tuberculosis to Dec. 31, 1923.....	10,707
Tuberculosis patients struck off strength by death to Dec. 31, 1923....	1,678
Tuberculosis patients who died as pensioners not on treatment strength to Dec. 31, 1923.....	375
Total patients taken on strength for treatment for tuberculosis, who died as pensioners or as patients, to Dec. 31, 1923.....	2,053
Total patients taken on strength for treatment for tuberculosis and who were still alive Dec. 31, 1923.....	8,654

SHELTERED EMPLOYMENT AND AFTER CARE

No general scheme of sheltered employment for the tuberculous has been undertaken. Of the total number treated and still living, some are still in sanatoria, some are totally disabled, others, classed as cured or arrested, have resumed former occupations or found suitable new ones in government and many other services, so that it is doubtful if more than a small percentage of those living would care to undertake sheltered employment if provided. The difficulty alone of concentrating these men, scattered throughout the nine provinces, in sufficient numbers in any centre for sheltered employment, renders the undertaking especially difficult. Fear of tuberculosis, the only real foundation of which is ignorance, is, nevertheless, present throughout Canada to such an extent that it is not possible to place tuberculous men in the Red Cross work shops together with non-tuberculous disabled men.

With only 958 men now under treatment, there are 4,962 ex-service men in receipt of pension for tuberculosis. The after care of these has, therefore, created a problem of relatively greater importance than treatment in institutions. For this, the department maintains Chest Clinics in the larger centres of all provinces and from time to time certain rural districts are covered by a Travelling Clinic. To these clinics men are referred on completion of treatment; they report for periodic examinations, the progress of each case is closely watched and every effort made to prevent relapse or to place the relapsed patient under treatment before serious damage has occurred. The clinics co-operate closely with the pension examiners, and the majority of revisional pension examinations of chest cases are made by the chest specialists in the clinics or in the sanatoria. Men called in to the clinic receive transportation and are reimbursed for expenses incurred and loss of time. During the year, the number of men under surveillance of these clinics totalled 5,400, this including other chest cases as well as the tuberculous.

Associated with the clinics in each unit is a staff of visiting nurses who make periodic visits to the tuberculous men in their homes, giving them the advice and assistance of a health visitor, and reporting to the clinic on the suitability or otherwise of living and working conditions and on the manner in which instructions are being followed and the restrictions that are necessary in recovery from tuberculosis observed. The visiting nurse is, therefore, an important link between the patient and the physicians, her visit often bringing the man to the clinic before serious relapse has occurred and her report enabling the physician to decide in some cases that treatment in an institution is necessary, in other cases treatment may continue at home or while following employment. Not the least important of the many services rendered by these nurses is the procuring of evidence to substantiate or support the claims of those applying for treatment for the first time, often some years after their discharge from the forces.

The department, therefore, provides every modern facility for diagnosis, treatment and after care of tuberculosis and assists, also, in every available way in establishing claims for treatment.

NEUROPSYCHIATRIC SERVICE

The total number of neuropsychiatric cases on the strength of the department for treatment has shown a gradual slight decrease during 1923. The accompanying chart indicates that the neuropsychiatric strength was maintained at a comparatively constant level from June, 1921, to December, 1922. The gradual decline now evident should be progressive.

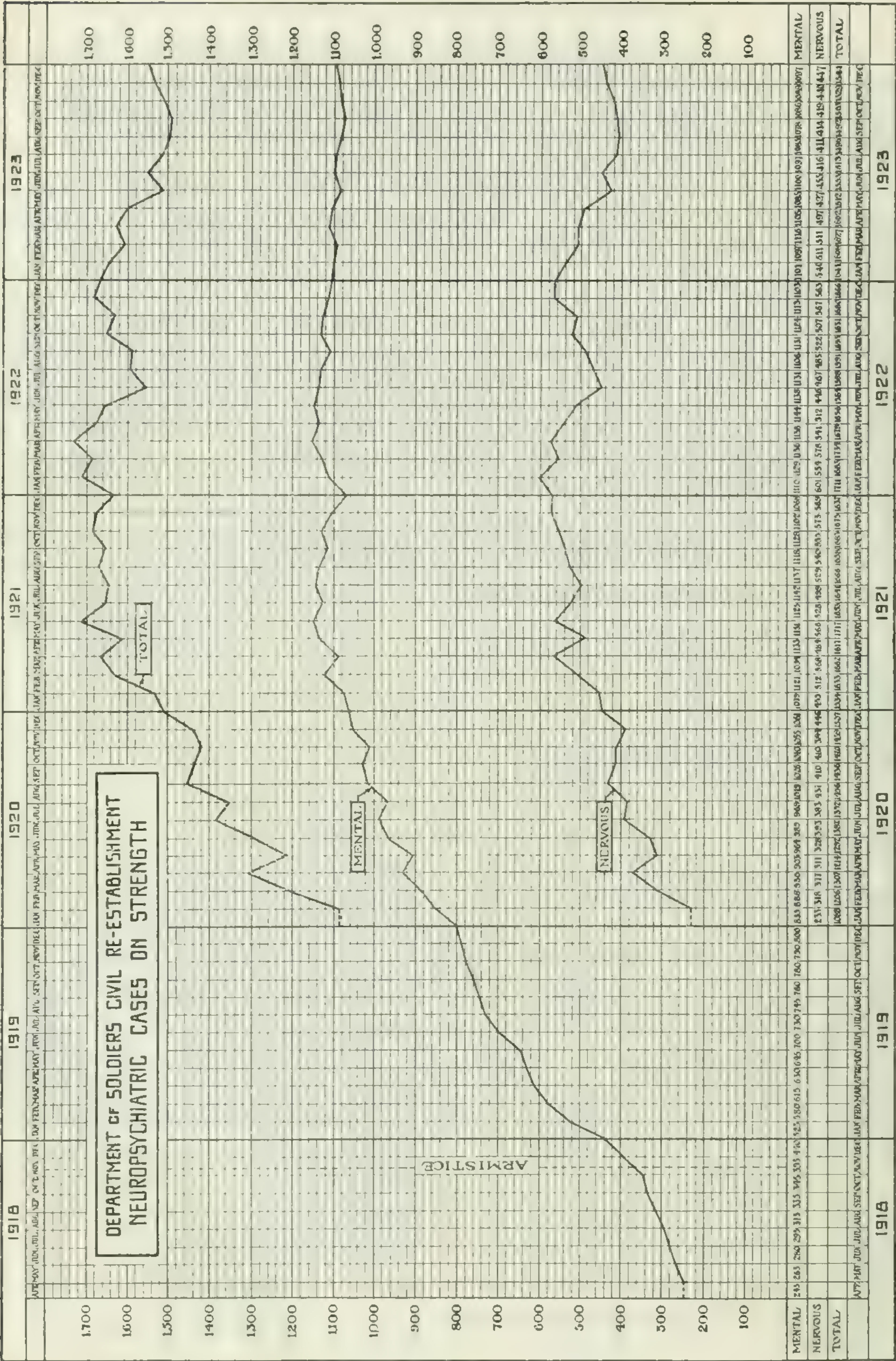
During 1923 there were admitted to the treatment strength 716 cases. Of these 345 were new admissions. Following complete investigation 60 were later found to be ineligible for treatment under the department, the neuropsychiatric condition having been shown to have no relation to the service period in the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Up to October, 1918, there had been reported from the Canadian Expeditionary Force approximately six thousand neuropsychiatric disabilities. Since the latter date there have been reported about eight thousand additional cases. The following table shows the classification of these reported cases according to diagnosis. It is to be noted that during 1923 there have been slightly over five hundred new cases reported. Of this number 345 were admitted to the treatment strength of the department.

TABLE No. 2.—NUMBER OF NEUROPSYCHIATRIC CASES REPORTED SINCE BEGINNING OF WAR UP TO DEC. 31, 1923, SHOWING INCREASE SINCE 1922

	31-12-22	31-12-23	Increase
Neuroses.....	6,613	6,689	76
Psychoses and Defect.....	3,541	3,704	163
Epilepsy.....	798	818	20
Head injury.....	1,222	1,273	51
Organic-neurological (incl. peripheral).....	662	858	196
Alcoholics, Drug addicts, Undesirables.....	350	357	7
Total.....	13,186	13,699	513

The following tables cover in part the activities of the two departmental neuropsychiatric centres, Westminster Hospital, London, Ont., and Ste. Annes Hospital, Ste. Annes, Que. It is worth noting that of the admissions to Westminster Hospital over 84 per cent were voluntary; and of the admissions to Ste. Annes Hospital over 97 per cent were voluntary, the average voluntary admissions to both Hospitals being 91.2 per cent. The vocational-therapy departments in Westminster and Ste. Annes Hospitals require no additional comments other than to state that this work occupies an undisputed place in the treatment routine of both centres. In Westminster Hospital the monthly returns indicate that an average of 78 per cent of the total treatment strength was constantly employed in productive occupations.



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TABLE N-3.—ADMISSIONS DEPARTMENTAL HOSPITALS, 1923

	Westminster		Ste. Annes	
	Voluntary	Commitment	Voluntary	Commitment
January . . .	15	2	26	2
February.....	13	1	13	1
March.....	7	5	20	0
April.....	9	0	10	0
May.....	9	0	18	1
June.....	3	3	17	1
July....	13	3	17	0
August.....	3	3	13	0
September.....	10	2	12	0
October.....	10	0	15	0
November	12	1	10	0
December.....	10	1	17	0
	114	21	188	5
	135		193	

84.4 per cent

97.8 per cent

Voluntary, both hospitals—91.2 per cent

TABLE N-4.—DISCHARGES DEPARTMENTAL HOSPITALS, 1923

	Westminster				Ste. Annes			
	Recov-ered, Improved	Unim-proved	Died	Total	Recov-ered, Improved	Unim-proved	Died	Total
January...	6	0	1	7	7	3	1	11
February.....	3	5	0	8	15	4	1	20
March . . .	6	2	1	9	10	4	2	16
April.....	10	3	1	14	11	2	1	14
May.	5	2	0	7	12	3	0	15
June.....	12	5	0	17	10	9	1	20
July.....	9	3	0	12	14	2	1	17
August.....	22	4	2	28	15	2	1	18
September..	6	1	0	7	7	5	0	12
October.....	10	2	0	12	6	1	2	9
November.....	5	0	1	6	5	2	1	8
December.....	8	4	1	13	7	0	0	7
Totals...	102	31	7	140	119	37	11	167

TABLE N-5.—DIAGNOSES, ALL CASES IN RESIDENCE MONTHLY, DURING 1923, STE. ANNES HOSPITAL

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Dementia praecox.....	216	215	215	211	214	219	221	222	222	223	226	228
Neurosis.....	28	34	27	24	27	22	18	23	20	15	19	23
Primary mental defect.....	17	19	22	23	23	23	22	22	22	22	20	20
Epilepsy	11	11	13	13	14	11	11	11	9	9	10	12
Cerebro-spinal syphilis.....	15	13	13	11	13	14	13	12	12	13	13	14
Alcohol.....	5	5	5	5	6	6	5	5	5	6	6	6
Drugs	6	5	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Surgical	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Others.....	27	31	33	37	38	36	38	30	27	24	27	27
Totals.....	326	334	332	327	338	334	331	327	319	314	323	333

TABLE N-6.—DIAGNOSES, ALL CASES IN RESIDENCE MONTHLY, DURING 1923, WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Dementia praecox.....	269	266	268	269	269	268	273	266	269	260	263	267
Neurosis.....	37	39	39	37	38	35	38	32	33	34	33	33
Primary mental defect.....	31	31	31	29	31	29	26	24	25	31	34	31
Epilepsy.....	32	35	35	37	36	34	34	29	28	27	26	28
Cerebro-spinal syphilis.....	20	34	26	25	25	25	25	22	22	22	25	25
Alcohol.....	1	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	0
Drugs.....	4	3	2	4	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4
Surgical.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others.....	37	36	36	32	33	31	28	29	29	30	31	33
Totals.....	431	447	440	435	437	426	430	408	412	410	417	421

TABLE N-7.—PERCENTAGE OF ALL IN-PATIENTS OCCUPIED WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL, 1923

	Per cent
January.....	80
February.....	77
March.....	84
April.....	80
May.....	76
June.....	71
July.....	77
August.....	74
September.....	80
October.....	82
November.....	77
December.....	76

Average: 77·83 per cent.

REPORT OF MEDICAL STORES SECTION FOR THE YEAR 1923

The department has continued the policy of centralized purchasing and distribution of medical and surgical supplies. The operating of one Central Depot at Toronto, made possible by the closure of several hospitals, has resulted in further economies. In addition to reduction of operating costs, this consolidation has made possible the closer standardization of many lines, concentration of buying power, and added advantages in manufacturing the various lines in stores. The movement of stock has been facilitated, and, as the following statement will show, there has been a considerable decrease in expenditure with a corresponding decrease in the value of stock carried:—

Total value of stock on hand Dec. 31, 1922.....	\$ 40,179 52
Total value of goods received in stores, 1923.....	82,080 12
Total value of goods issued from stores, 1923.....	97,757 48
Total value of stock on hand in stores as at Dec. 31, 1923.....	24,502 16

DIETETICS

The food supply in the hospitals and sanatoria is of as vital consideration as ever, and the system inaugurated in 1917, providing one or more dietitians, according to the size and nature of the institution, has been continued with satisfactory results. The dietitian is responsible for the efficiency of food service, which includes the requisitioning of food stuffs, preparation and distribution, management of employees and general sanitation of the Diet Department. Each dietitian submits a monthly report to Head Office analyzed as to amounts, prices and the total cost of each classification of food used in the institution; also a summary of menus provided and details of special diets. These reports are reviewed at Head Office and criticism of same is returned to each institution. In some cases where gardening operations have been carried on fairly extensively, also some poultry raising, primarily for curative purposes, the institution has benefited considerably.

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The newest and perhaps most scientific branch of the food work has been carried on in connection with the Diabetic Clinic. The correctly prepared, proportioned and selected diet is so intimately allied with the treatment that it has necessitated the closest co-operation of the Dietary Department with the Medical Staff in charge of the clinic. The preparation of food for diabetics is arranged for quite separately from the general food supply and is done under the supervision of the dietitian. Materials used are weighed and left overs from trays, if any, weighed and checked. Patients are instructed regarding the food that is permissible and the articles of diet to be avoided. On leaving hospital each patient is provided with a copy of all recipes used, information regarding certain foodstuffs and where obtainable, also a copy of "Insulin Diabetic Diet Table." Thus the patient is encouraged and provided with an intelligent conception of the ways and means to continue the treatment at home.

DENTAL SERVICES

The method of rendering dental services, explained in previous annual reports, was followed during 1923.

The undermentioned clinics have been closed:—

Sydenham Hospital, Kingston, Ontario.

Brant Hospital, Burlington, Ontario.

Hut Hospital, Hamilton, Ontario.

Tower Building, Vancouver, B.C.

A further reduction in the number of employees from 60 to 46 has been effected.

An analysis of the patients treated and services rendered during the year January 1, 1923, to December 31, 1923, appears below:—

DEPARTMENTAL CLINICS

Operations	Canadians	Imperials	Other Forces	Total
Amalgam fillings	5,941	181	9	6,131
Temporary fillings.....	2,802	93	2	2,897
Cement fillings	2,252	35	.....	2,287
Synthetic porcelain fillings.....	2,281	44	.....	2,325
Pulp caps.....	1,365	30	1	1,396
Devitalizations.....	725	5	.....	730
Root fillings.....	1,085	14	.....	1,099
Treatment putrescent pulp.....	5,617	281	4	5,902
Pyorrhoea and trench mouth.....	5,957	88	.....	6,045
Abscess, gum and special treatments.....	1,437	120	5	1,562
Prophylaxis.....	5,050	66	1	5,117
Radiographs.....	202	17	.....	219
Local anaesthetics.....	6,458	132	4	6,594
General anaesthetics.....	258	21	.....	279
Extractions	10,852	673	6	11,531
Impressions.....	3,301	293	3	3,597
Bites.....	2,363	247	3	2,613
Try-ins.....	2,307	229	4	2,540
Full upper dentures.....	639	55	.....	694
Full lower dentures.....	353	24	.....	377
Partial dentures.....	1,303	104	1	1,408
Gold clasps.....	2,305	202	5	2,512
Cast clasps and occlusal rests.....	14	7	.....	21
Lingual bars.....	19	2	.....	21
Gilmore, Roach and other special attachments.....	39	.....	.....	39
Gold and porcelain crowns and dummies.....	137	25	2	164
Facings and backings.....	44	.....	.....	44
Gold inlays and fillings.....	16	.....	.....	16
Crowns and bridges repaired and reset.....	138	1	.....	139
Dentures adjusted, repaired and reset.....	2,173	36	5	2,214
Root preparations.....	53	.....	.....	53
Special examinations and consultations.....	30	1	.....	31
General examinations.....	4,216	263	7	4,486
Totals: Operations.....	71,732	3,289	62	75,083
Cases completed.....	3,454	221	5	3,680

CIVILIAN DENTAL REPRESENTATIVES

Operations	Canadians	Imperials	Other Forces	Total
Amalgam fillings.....	1,559	67	7	1,633
Cement fillings.....	60			60
Synthetic porcelain fillings.....	535	17		552
Pulp Caps.....	51	1	7	59
Devitalizations.....	133	3		136
Root fillings.....	138	3		141
Pyorrhoea and trench mouth.....	202	2	2	206
Abscess, gum and special treatments.....	72			72
Prophylaxis.....	308	11	1	320
Radiographs.....	4			4
Local anaesthetics.....	231	10	1	242
General anaesthetics.....	7	1		8
Extractions.....	1,453	88	1	1,542
Full upper dentures.....	222	12		234
Full lower dentures.....	122	6		128
Partial dentures.....	359	16	1	376
Gold clasps.....	670	29	2	701
Lingual bars.....	9			9
Gilmore, Roach and other special attachments.....	5			5
Gold and porcelain crowns and dummies.....	67	17		84
Facings and backings.....	6			6
Gold inlays and fillings.....	21	1		22
Removable bridges.....	1			1
Teeth added to existing dentures.....	38	1		39
Crowns and bridges repaired and reset.....	14			14
Dentures; adjusted, repaired and reset.....	42	3		45
Examinations.....	731	36	4	771
Totals: Operations.....	7,060	324	26	7,410
Cases completed.....	731	36	4	771

Included in the above are three cases (Canadian), two completed in Great Britain, the other in Japan.

UNITED STATES VETERANS' BUREAU

Operations	Canadians	Imperials	Other Forces	Total
Amalgam fillings.....	304	131		435
Cement fillings.....	10	4		14
Synthetic porcelain fillings.....	114	50	1	165
Devitalizations.....	3	1		4
Root fillings.....	10	14		24
Pyorrhoea.....	56	22		78
Prophylaxis.....	70	53		123
Radiographs.....	105	139		244
Extractions.....	583	481	18	1,082
Full upper dentures.....	58	39	1	98
Full lower dentures.....	30	28		58
Partial dentures.....	77	79	1	157
Gold clasps.....	34	35		69
Lingual bars.....	7	5		12
Special attachments.....	3	3		6
Gold crowns and dummies.....	27	16		43
Gold inlays.....	3	9		12
Dentures and bridges repaired.....	5	16		21
Special treatments.....	11	23		34
Examinations.....	70	64		134
Totals: Operations.....	1,580	1,212	21	2,813
Cases completed.....	180	135	1	316

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POST DISCHARGE TREATMENT COMPLETED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF
ORDER IN COUNCIL, P.C. 963

Canada.....40, United States..14 Great Britain... 3 Belgium..... 1 Total.....58

SUMMARY

Number of cases completed, all forces, all countries..... 4,825
Number of operations, all forces, all countries..... 83,306

Included in the above total of completed cases are the following:—

DIRECT DENTAL INJURY

Canada..... 171 United States..... 10 Japan..... 1 Total..... 182

CROWN AND BRIDGE

Free of charge..... 60 Charges made..... 10 Total..... 70

ADMINISTRATION BRANCH

During the year 1923 a further consolidation of the administrative work of the department has been made and the number of divisions thereby reduced.

The Training Division has disappeared entirely, the small amount of work now being carried on partly in the office of the director and partly in the Authorization of Pay and Pensions Division. The Records Division and the Central Registry have been brought together. The Purchasing and Sales and the Stores and Equipment Divisions have also amalgamated under one head.

So that at the close of the year we have seven divisions instead of ten, as follows: Insurance, Imperial Pensions, Orthopædic and Surgical Appliances, Authorization Pay and Pensions, Purchasing and Stores, Engineering, and Records and Registry.

A further reduction in staff was made during the year owing chiefly to consolidation of the work.

	Staff	Salaries
Administration Branch, Dec. 31, 1922	1,110	\$ 1,314,808
Reduction during the year.....	191	214,928
Dec. 31, 1923.....	919	1,099,880

The salaries of the staff employed in the Orthopædic and Surgical Appliances Branch are absorbed in the cost of manufacturing and are not a charge against the general salary appropriation and they are not included in the statement shown above.

	Staff	Salaries
O. and S.A Division, Dec. 31, 1922..	176	287,076
Reduction during the year.....	51	63,326
Dec. 31, 1923.....	125	223,750

VOCATIONAL TRAINING, LOANS, EMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF

Owing to the continued decrease in the number of applications under the above headings, it has been possible to considerably reduce the number of persons previously engaged in these duties.

TRAINING

One hundred and ninety-four soldiers were accepted for training during the period January 1, 1923, to December 31, 1923. These trainees were given training for the following reasons:—

- (1) Released from hospital after long period of treatment.
- (2) Inability to carry on in previous vocation by reason of increase in pensionable disability.
- (3) Inability to carry on in the occupation for which they had been previously trained for the same reason as given under (2).

The total number who have commenced training is 52,228; these are accounted for as follows:—

Graduated—1919.....	9,455
“ 1920.....	27,371
“ 1921.....	5,086
“ 1922.....	693
“ 1923.....	309
In training at 31-12-23.....	101*
Cancelled or discontinued since commencement.....	9,213
Total.....	52,228

*Of this number 6 are receiving training in the British Isles.

LOANS

The work in connection with loans is now practically restricted to the collection of payments as they fall due.

During the year 73 new applications were approved, entailing an expenditure of \$31,742.

The financial statement discloses a most satisfactory situation. It will be noted that of the total expenditure, \$331,277.73 or 55 per cent has been repaid in cash; \$93,359.60 or 15 per cent has been recovered by transfer to Government departments of equipment repossessed on discontinued loans, and \$180,142.30 or 30 per cent still remains unpaid.

The condition of the current accounts is most gratifying; many of the loanees retiring their notes before maturity.

BALANCE SHEET

	\$	cts.
Total Loans.....	604,779	63
Cash Repayments.....	331,277	73
Transferred to Government.....	93,359	60
Balance Outstanding.....	180,142	30

DIVISION OF FUNDS

Number	Loans	Repaid	Outstanding	Total
		\$	\$	\$
		cts.	cts.	cts.
732	Current.....	153,743 27	151,475 41	305,218 68
187	Discontinued.....	42,844 50	28,666 89	71,511 39
495	Fully Repaid.....	138,374 13		138,374 13
275	Fully Recovered.....	89,675 43		89,675 43
1,689		424,637 33	180,142 30	604,779 63

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It is estimated that eventually there may be a financial loss of a few thousand dollars on loan accounts due to the fact that in a few instances loanees have disposed of their equipment and left for parts unknown, and in other cases equipment did not realize the outstanding debit balance and for various reasons the remaining balance may be uncollectable.

EMPLOYMENT

Some progress has been made during the year towards amalgamating the Employment Service of the department with that of the Employment Service of Canada. The Government of the province of Manitoba has recently taken over the work leaving the provinces of British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec with the two services still in operation. Negotiations with the three provinces mentioned above are still being carried on by the Department of Labour.

The employment situation as regards disabled ex-service men has been much better during 1923 than in the two previous years. In 1921 the peak load of unemployment was reached in the month of March with 9,155 disabled soldiers out of employment. In 1922 the peak was reached in the month of March with 10,951 disabled soldiers out of employment. In 1923 the peak was reduced in the month of January with 5,050 disabled soldiers out of employment.

Present figures indicate that there will be much less unemployment among this class of ex-soldiers during the present winter and coming year.

EMPLOYMENT OF DISABLED MEN IN THE FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE

Disabled men by law are granted preference in the filling of vacancies in the Federal Civil Service, the head of the Special Employment Section, Head Office, acts as a liaison officer between the Civil Service Commission and the department, and pushes to the fullest extent the claims of the disabled ex-service men for this preference.

The Employment Section is also in a position through having access to the files of the department to furnish information on short notice to the officials of the Civil Service Commission, regarding the percentage of disability of the various applicants for positions, also, information as to whether in view of his disability, the applicant can undertake the work in the position offered. Close touch is maintained with the heads of branches of the various Government departments in Ottawa, so that no opportunities for the placing of disabled men in the Civil Service will be overlooked.

The following figures indicate the assignments of active service and disabled men made by the Civil Service Commission:—

	1921	1922	1923	Totals
Disabled men.....	970	516	375	1,861
Ex-service men (not disabled).....	1,218	920	817	2,955

TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT IN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

The policy of training disabled veterans under Order in Council P.C. No. 2944, has been continued. During the year 1923, thirty men (including three who were training at the close of 1922) have completed training under the provisions of this Order in Council, and have been retained by the departments.

RELIEF

It was found necessary to give relief to disabled ex-service men who were out of employment during last winter and to a very limited extent during the summer months. The amount of relief given each month was as follows:—

	\$	cts.		\$	cts.
January.....	97,669	55	July.....	2,597	99
February.....	91,375	84	August.....	1,911	82
March.....	81,972	27	September.....	1,429	36
April.....	72,932	03	October.....	2,468	89
May.....	7,740	52	November.....	5,771	54
June.....	2,334	41	December.....	20,965	93
Total.....				389,170	15

The amount granted during the year 1922 was \$1,665,872.90.

BLINDED SOLDIERS

As stated in previous annual reports of the department the training and aftercare of Canadian blinded soldiers has been dealt with to a large extent under an arrangement between the department and the Canadian National Institute for the Blind whereby the latter has made available its established facilities for the training and care of civil blind people and at the same time has arranged special training and aftercare facilities where such were necessary to meet the special needs of blinded soldiers. The Canadian National Institute for the Blind was particularly fitted to carry out this work in an organized way due to its being generally established throughout Canada. The general results have been entirely satisfactory, aftercare having been placed on a permanent basis which will ensure that individual blinded soldiers, wherever located, may at all times in the future receive the special care and attention suited to their particular requirements.

The training of the various men has been carried out without delay and without removing the men from their home districts. Local institute facilities or other local connections have been made in each case with satisfactory results and with considerable economy. It would not appear that any large number of men will come forward for training in the future but there will continue to be scattered cases numbering possibly eight to ten each year who must be provided for.

TRAINING—GENERAL

The training of blinded soldiers for the year under review has been more in the nature of post graduate or brush-up courses with special training for certain individual cases. Owing to the small numbers of men requiring such training and the fact that their needs became apparent at various times during the year, also in most cases the training required was not such as would make feasible the arrangement of classes, regular facilities of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind were made use of or special arrangements were made with other organizations or individuals qualified.

- Seven men were given training during the year as follows:—
- Dictaphone and typing (initial) 1 not completed.
- Willow basketry (one initial and two post graduate) 3 completed.
- Braille and reed work (initial) 3 completed.

AFTERCARE

The aftercare arrangement facilities are now working smoothly in a routine manner. Services to blinded soldiers throughout Canada have been fairly general in application including the provision of Braille literature, and a monthly

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Braille magazine, *The Courier*, the provision of typewriting ribbons, paper and envelopes for men using typewriters, particularly where such materials were difficult to obtain locally, the provision of Braille writing materials for men using their Braille writing machines, assistance in the purchase of various supplies required in other activities, and assistance through small loans to men requiring such, the employment in institute shops, purchase of products by those working in their homes by the institute sales room, in short a helping hand to make their way a little smoother wherever necessary.

Previous to the year under review an aftercare trip was made during which each man was called on in his own home with a view to checking progress and needs. During the present year it was felt preferable to arrange for a reunion of blinded soldiers at Pearson Hall, Toronto, as an alternative. Arrangements for this reunion were commenced in the late spring and the date for the meeting was set as September 7, 8 and 9. Arrangements were effected under which travel and berth expenses for blinded soldiers and guides living at distant points, desirous of attending, were covered. At the same time all blinded soldiers and escorts coming in from distant points received board and lodging without charge during the reunion period. Men from the two extremes of Canada, Halifax and Victoria, were in attendance along with others from all parts of the Dominion and one man came from Phoenix, Arizona. The reunion was an unqualified success and represents the largest gathering of Canadian blinded soldiers that has ever occurred in Canada, 71 being in attendance, of whom 28 only were local men.

It is felt that the men now have a better understanding of the efforts being made on their behalf and of the co-operation existing between the D.S.C.R. and the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. They also realize to a far greater extent the important part played by the Institute in their affairs and the great good that can be accomplished if they accord their undivided sympathy and support toward efforts on behalf of the civilian blind.

SHELTERED EMPLOYMENT

Considerable progress has been made in this phase of the department's work during the past year and satisfactory arrangements were completed with the Canadian Red Cross Society whereby Vetreft Workshops have been opened up at Winnipeg and Halifax.

In order to co-ordinate the work and ensure a uniform policy between the shops, a conference was held at Winnipeg in July between the Canadian Red Cross Society and officials of the department. The conference was well attended and resulted in a clearer understanding of the departmental regulations and assisted in adjusting many of the problems which confronted the workshop committees.

The growth of the work resulted in the appointment of a Supervisor of Vetreft whose duties are to supervise the workshops directly operated by the department, and to act as liaison officer and technical adviser to the shops operated by the Red Cross Society.

The department continues to operate Vetreft shops at Toronto, Hamilton, London and Kingston. Unfortunately the shop at Kingston was totally destroyed by fire in January. Owing to the necessity of having some provision for sheltered employment in Kingston, the shops were reopened in June, but instead of manufacturing the men were engaged in employment of a light nature. This experiment has been a decided success and the men are employed on the average for about seventy per cent of their actual time.

The question of pay was one which had for some time received the serious consideration of the department, as it was considered that the method of paying men on the basis of Pay and Allowances was wrong in principle and that the success of the shops depended on the payment of an hourly rate for actual time worked. The change went into effect on the first of May and has been thoroughly justified. All the men in the shops throughout the Dominion are now paid on an hourly basis.

Workshops are operated by the Canadian Red Cross Society at Halifax, St. John, N.B., Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver and Victoria, and in each case the agreement with the department provides that it shall be responsible for the payment of eighty-five per cent of the capital expenditures and seventy-five per cent of the operating loss per man per month up to a maximum of thirty dollars. It is further agreed that the standard month shall be reckoned as one hundred and seventy-five working hours.

Practically all the poppies which were distributed throughout the Dominion on Armistice Day were manufactured at the Vetreraft Shops, and it is hoped that the department will be able to undertake this work each year. A demand has been created throughout Canada for veteraift products and it is considered that the shops are forming the basis of a permanent industry although the work is still experimental in nature.

The number of men on the strength in the shops on December 31, 1923, was 319, distributed as follows:—

Red Cross Workshops—		D.S.C.R. Workshops—	
Halifax.....	15	Toronto.. . . .	108
St. John, N.B.....	22	Hamilton.....	35
Montreal	25	Kingston	12
Winnipeg.....	28	London.....	14
Vancouver.....	31		
Victoria.....	29		

The average cost per man per month based on the returns for the past three months for each of the shops at present in operation is as follows:— St. John, N.B., \$22.48; Montreal, \$42.95; Kingston, \$18.96; Toronto, \$36.90; Hamilton, \$41.32; Winnipeg, \$34.11; Vancouver, \$42.47; Victoria, \$37.53; average, \$34.59. Halifax and London, Ont., no definite statistics available.

Since P.C. 2328 has been in operation, 954 men have been struck off strength, and of this number, practically 55 per cent have gone to regular employment or, owing to increase in pension, have taken their discharge from the shops. Twenty-six per cent have been transferred to the Treatment Branch or been struck off strength on account of sickness or death. The balance, 19 per cent, are unemployed in so far as the records show.

The experiments and observations carried on in the various shops during the period of operation have undoubtedly substantiated the fact that they are of valuable assistance in fitting the men for regular employment. A great number of the cases to whom assistance has been given have had considerable hospitalization since discharge from the army, with the result that they have lost all confidence of ever again successfully taking their place in the regular labour market. The experience in the shops, however, has shown them that they have an earning capacity and are able to accept responsibility, with the result that many of the better type of men soon graduate into regular employment. There is a certain class of men who are dealt with and who will constantly require sheltered employment, and for whom the possibilities of employment are practically negligible beyond that given by the Vetreraft Shops.

During 1923 there were 65 meetings of the head office Disablement Board, and 466 cases were dealt with. Of these 377 were passed as eligible for work-shops, 30 for other assistance, while 59 were considered ineligible for any type of assistance.

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INSURANCE DIVISION

On September 1, 1923, the period for obtaining insurance under the Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act expired, applications having been accepted for a period of three years and insurance to the value of approximately \$75,000,000 having been issued. The outstanding feature of the administration of the Act during the year was the remarkable volume of business received during the closing weeks of the application period. In the month of August, 12,249 applications were received—more than double the number received during the whole of the first year in which the Act was in force and more than one-third of the total for the entire period of three years.

The total number of policies issued under the Act now stands at 33,700, representing an insurance value of seventy-five million dollars. The premium income amounts to \$1,390,000 annually. Thus the volume of business administered by the department through this division is comparable to that handled by some of the leading life insurance companies of the Dominion.

By an Act amending the Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act, which came into effect on July 1, 1922, certain restrictions were introduced providing that insurance would not be granted in certain classes of cases, if the health of the applicant was seriously impaired. From July 1, 1922, until January 1, 1923, this limitation applied only to unmarried men without dependents. On January 1 it extended, under the Act, to applicants with dependents with the exception of those whose impairment of health was due to service and therefore pensionable.

The Royal Commission on Pensions, Insurance and Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, brought forward certain recommendations which were incorporated into an amendment which was passed by Parliament on June 30, 1923. This amendment provided that applications previously refused, owing to condition of health, were to be accepted if the applicant had dependents at the time he made application for the insurance and had lived for a sufficient period of time to allow of the acceptance of the application in the ordinary course of procedure.

In order to carry out the provisions of this amendment it was necessary to review all applications which had been refused owing to the state of the applicant's health. This review was speedily carried out and when completed, it was found that ten applications were affected by the amendment. These applications were then accepted and the claims settled forthwith.

A feature of the Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act is the privilege allowed policyholders of paying their premiums monthly without extra charge. This provision was included particularly for the benefit of ex-members of the forces who are in receipt of disability pension and has been taken advantage of to a large extent by persons in receipt of such pension. At the present time over 8,000 premiums are being deducted monthly from pensions of policy-holders, representing an investment of \$40,000 per month in life insurance. In many cases where the monthly pension is comparatively small the whole amount is applied to pay for insurance.

In addition to the pensioners who pay their premiums monthly, remittances are received from some 12,000 other policyholders making a total of 20,000 premiums amounting to \$116,000 monthly. Ordinarily life insurance premiums are payable yearly or half-yearly and seldom less frequently than quarterly. The monthly payment system creates a larger volume of work per policy in recording and accounting for renewal premiums but the cost of administration under the Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act, notwithstanding this, is only 5.20 per cent of the renewal premium income.

It is gratifying to be able to report that the rate of lapse has continued to be very low when compared with the rate of lapse ordinarily experienced in life insurance generally. The lapsing of policies has always been a problem of major importance to insurance companies as a large portion of the new business written each year is lost by reason of non-payment of premiums. The low percentage of lapses under the Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act indicates the stability of insurance applied for by the individual on his own initiative. During the period January 1, 1923, to December 30, 1923, the net lapses amounted to 8 per cent of the total business issued.

All policies issued under the Act contain provisions which prevent the policy lapsing after it has been in force for two years or more. As no more policies are being issued under the Act, all policies will mature for this privilege within a maximum period of two years from September 1, 1923. After that date there will be no possibility of any policy lapsing. If premiums are not paid it is automatically continued in force, or otherwise adjusted under the non-forfeiture provisions.

Between the date of this report and the final date upon which a policy can lapse, the lapse rate should become even lower than at present as fewer and fewer policies will be subject to lapse for non-payment of premium.

The mortality rate under the Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act is not exceptional, considering the class of risk which is taken. During the current year 289 claims were received. Of these 65 were settled under section 10 of the Act which provides that maximum of \$500 insurance shall be payable. The net claims, therefore, amounted to 224 which is 0.63 of the total business issued.

As originally passed the Act provided that if pension was awarded to dependents of a policyholder such pension would be capitalized and deducted from insurance. The effect of this was that in most cases if pension was awarded no insurance would be paid. By an amendment made in 1922 this condition was modified to the extent of authorizing the payment of five hundred dollars on account of insurance, whether pension is awarded or not, in cases where the beneficiary is the widow or child of the insured and the policy has been in force six months or more. The amendment has proved considerable assistance to beneficiaries as the department may now forward a cheque for five hundred dollars immediately upon receipt of proof of the claim in these cases. It was formerly necessary to delay payment of insurance until the question of entitlement to pension was decided upon and this sometimes involved waiting until a lengthy investigation was carried out. During the year an advance was made prior to final settlement of the claim in 132 cases.

STATEMENT FOR PERIOD JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1923

APPLICATIONS

Applications received to Dec. 1922.....	18,539
Applications received Jan. to Dec. 1923.....	15,904
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	34,433
Applications refused or ineligible to Dec. 1923.....	827
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Net applications to Dec. 1923.....	33,616
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DEATH CLAIMS

Policy value of death claims to Dec. 1922.....	434	\$ 1,431,000
Policy value of death claims—Jan. to Dec. 1923.....	289	822,000
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Total value of death claims, Sept. 1920 to Dec. 1923.....	723	\$ 2,253,000
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STATEMENT FOR PERIOD JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1923—*Concluded*.DEATH CLAIMS *Concluded*

Settled by cash payment or annuity to Dec. 1922.....	290	\$ 940,762 67
Settled by cash payment or annuity—Jan.—Dec. 31, 1923.....	208	711,457 50
	498	1,652,220 17
Insurance cancelled by Sec. 10, R.S.I. to Dec. 1922.....	93	\$ 273,157 13
Insurance cancelled by Sec. 10, R.S.I. Jan.—Dec. 1923.....	65	146,622 70
	158	\$ 419,779 83
Claims pending settlement at Dec. 1923.....	67	
Lapses to Dec. 1922.....	3,494	\$ 8,576,500
Lapses to Dec. 1923.....	2,972	6,829,000
	6,466	\$ 15,405,500

RE-INSTATEMENTS

Re-instatements to Dec. 1922.....	1,865	\$ 4,705,500
Re-instatements to Dec. 1923.....	2,403	5,538,500
	4,268	\$ 10,244,000
Net Lapses.....	2,198	\$ 5,161,500

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Balance as at Dec. 31, 1922.....	\$ 780,100 59
Jan-Dec. 31, 1923	\$ 1,371,012 54
	\$ 2,151,113 13
Expenditure, Jan.—Dec. 1923.....	\$ 454,456 33
	\$ 1,696,656 80

IMPERIAL PENSIONS DIVISION

Although, as could normally be expected, a large number of Imperial pension accounts have been closed during the year, due to various causes, such as recovery from disability, remarriage of widows, the age limit for children being reached and the removal of pensioners to places outside the jurisdiction of the department, immigration and post-demobilization claims have more than offset the reduction so that whereas at December 31, 1922, the Imperial pension Division was responsible for the administration of 16,898 pensions of all classes, that number increased at December 31, 1923, to 18,402 pensions. During the period under review the division opened 6,543 new pension accounts and closed 5,039, an increase of 1,504 pensioners, or about 8.9 per cent, and an average of 545 new accounts monthly.

In the "Officers' Section," which deals with pensions to disabled officers and to dependents of deceased officers, nurses and commissioned warrant officers of the Navy, Army, Air Force and Indian Army, also the Royal Irish Constabulary, Civil Service pensions, etc., a net increase of 462 accounts is shown. At December 31, 1922, there were 3,011 accounts open, which figure included a considerable number of non-active accounts and at the first of the present year these were moved to non-effective transfer accommodation so that the section commenced the year with 2,142 active accounts. With new accounts numbering 2,243 the section closed 1,781 accounts, or an increase of approximately 22 per cent.

The "Ledger Section," dealing with all pensions of every class to, or in respect of, all ex-members of the Imperial forces below commissioned rank, commenced the year with 14,756 accounts. At December 31, new pensioners had been taken on strength to the number of 4,300 and 3,258 accounts had been

closed, an increase of 1.042 accounts or approximately 7 per cent. In this section the principal classes of pensioners are:—

	Number as at 31-12-22	Number taken on during year	Number struck off during year	Number as at 31-12-23
1. Disability pensioners at British rates residing in Canada	3,867	1,710	1,213	4,364
2. Disability pensioners at British rates residing in United States.....	2,343	957	753	2,547
3. Disability Pensioners at Canadian rates, in Canada and United States.....	1,448	101	233	1,316
4. Widows and Dependents at British rates in Canada and U.S.A.....	3,932	1,099	611	4,457
5. Widows and Dependents at Canadian rates in Canada and United States.....	352	17	19	350
6. Service Pensioners and Army Reserve in Canada and United States.....	1,413	110	199	1,324
7. Naval Service and Pre-War disability Canada and United States.....	1,222	145	141	1,226
8. All others.....	179	161	89	214
Totals.....	14,756	4,300	3,258	15,798

The foregoing statement contains some points of interest. In the first group the increases in strength in so far as they are above normal are explained by the large number of workers who came to Canada for the harvest, and the net increase of 227 in the second group represents the excess in emigration to the United States over the number of pensioners struck off. In the third group, which covers all disability pensioners on Canadian rates, a decrease is shown for the period. The reason for this is that as time goes on, the number of pensioners eligible to make the election between Canadian and British rates is materially reduced. Perhaps the most interesting figures are those in group four—"Widows and Dependents." There has been a monthly increase of practically 100 pensioners, almost wholly due to immigration. Of this number about one-half have settled in the United States and the remaining half in Canada. It will be noted that 611 accounts were closed. Of this number probably one-third is due to re-marriage of widows and the remaining number represents pensioners in this group who have returned to England, with a small allowance for deaths and cessation of pension for other reasons. In group six a decrease of 89 is shown and group seven has remained almost unaltered in strength. These two classes are made up of veteran soldiers, mostly with considerable service, who, after a time in Canada or the United States, experience the desire to return to the British Isles.

With regard to the future, the measure of ordinary immigration from the British Isles will be more or less the measure of increase or decrease of the number of Imperial pensioners under the administration of the department.

The report of the "Awards Section" shows a decided reduction in the number of awards made and this is a very satisfactory condition as will be seen by comparison of the figures for the years 1922-23 and the explanations which follow:—

	1922	1923
Canadian (new) awards.....	137	71
Canadian renewal awards.....	1,561	1,228
Canadian final payments.....	62	25
Amended awards.....	579	283
"No payment" awards (Art. 9, pre-war disability, etc.).....	1,308	717
Imperial interim awards.....	1,314	639
Imperial renewal awards.....	4,149	3,552
Comparative rates for election.....	183	84
Total.....	9,293	6,599
Statutory Final Awards recommended.....	Nil	775

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New Canadian awards are less by nearly one-half and should continue to reduce as the only pensioner now eligible to elect between the two schemes of pension is the one who makes, successfully, an initial claim to Imperial pension. The Canadian renewal awards are fewer because the number of pensioners on Canadian rates is reduced by 137 and also because fewer short term awards have been made. Amended awards, occasioned by various factors, have also been reduced by slightly over one-half. A large proportion of this class of award is due to the necessity of making original recommendations in the absence of full particulars of service, medical history, etc., etc., but greatly improved service in the receipt of documentation from England has largely eliminated this condition. "No Payment" awards are those in which assessment has been made but where payment is not commenced until confirmation has been received from England. They consist for the most part, of first post-demobilization claims, with a minority of recommendations in respect of pre-war disability pensions. The reduction in numbers, again by approximately one-half, indicates a large falling-off in first applications, but is also due in a measure to the fact that the department is better qualified to discriminate in the merits of such claims, sending to England none that obviously have no grounds for consideration.

The most gratifying item in the report of this section is the reduction in numbers of "Interim Awards" which are those tentative renewals, usually for periods of three months, made necessary by non-receipt of reports of medical review. This condition prevailed to a large degree in United States cases. In the year 1921 it was not unusually the case that six or seven months elapsed between the request for medical report and its receipt. This occasioned two or even three "Interim Awards" based on old medical reports in respect of one pensioner. In 1922 the situation was much better and the present report shows a further large improvement.

Renewal awards at British rates forms the bulk of the work of the section. Here there is a reduction of about 600. This is explained again by longer period of award and the scheme of final awards to which reference is made below.

The section dealt with 8,197 reports of medical examinations held as follows:—

	Canada	United States	Total
Officers.....	963	521	1,484
Other ranks (at request of H.O.).....	2,256	2,404	4,660
Other ranks (Automatic review by Unit).....	2,053.....		2,053
			<hr/> 8,197 <hr/>

An important part of the work of the Awards Section is to assist persons who are not satisfied with the decision, as to pension, by the Ministry of Pensions in the preparation of appeals to the Pensions Appeal Tribunal. Each of such appeals has its own particular feature, and the aim is to help the applicant to present his case in the most favourable light consistent with the facts. In the first eleven months of the year over 400 cases were prepared and submitted.

Under section 4 of the War Pensions Act 1921, the Minister of Pensions has issued regulations governing the scheme of final awards, under which each pensioner in Canada coming forward for review of award subsequent to April 1, has been examined for this purpose and if it has been found possible to make a recommendation as to finality, this has been done. Between April and November, the department has made 775 recommendations for statutory final awards. Where these have been confirmed by the Ministry of Pensions, formal notification to that effect has been sent to the pensioner, who, if he is not satisfied with the award, has the right to appeal within twelve months against the assessment.

This class of appeals has called forth an entirely separate body in England, known as the Assessment Appeals Tribunal, which deals only with cases where final awards have been officially notified and the tribunal has power to confirm, reject or set aside the decision of the ministry. Where the tribunal sets aside a final award it is incumbent upon the ministry to review the case to ascertain whether a further conditional award shall not be instituted.

Early in the present year the work in connection with medical treatment of ex-members of the Imperial forces, which had for some time been transferred to the direction of Pay and Personal Services Division, was retransferred to this division and the personnel placed for supervision with the Awards Section. The department has on the strength of treatment 277 ex-members of the Imperial forces, of which number 84 are in the United States, and 193 are in Canada, and during the period covered by this report, 1,235 ex-members of the Imperial forces have received treatment at the hands of the department, of which number 385 were in the United States, and the remaining 850 in Canada.

The "Correspondence Section," which deals in particular with letters concerning pension accounts of those below commissioned rank, and in general with correspondence that cannot properly be allocated to another section, has had an output of approximately 33,500 letters, or an average of 110 letters daily for 305 working days.

In the "Accounts and Officers' Section" a considerable increase in the number of accounts has been noted in the second paragraph of this report. Correspondence and adjustments, both in respect of pension accounts and accounts submitted by the department in connection with medical treatment, have been particularly heavy.

As a summary of the activities of the Imperial Division the following statement is given:—

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS MADE BY THE IMPERIAL PENSION DIVISION FROM JANUARY 1, 1923, TO DECEMBER 31, 1923

	London Account	Ottawa Account
	£ s. d.	\$ cts.
Payments of retired pay, pension, etc. to officers and dependents of officers chargeable to the War Office, Air Ministry, Ministry of Pensions, Admiralty, Indian Office, Colonial Office, Royal Irish Constabulary including miscellaneous payments of balances of service pay, etc. authorized by War Office Accounts.....	281,214 11 9	
Treatment Allowances at Imperial rates to officers	1,145 12 8	
Payments of pension to W.O.'s, N.C.O's, men and dependents chargeable to War Office, Ministry of Pensions and Admiralty Accounts.....	431,637 9 1	788,517 34
Payment of Chelsea pensions—chargeable to War Office	63,627 6 10	
Payment of Naval pensions—chargeable to Admiralty	21,037 8 11	
Payment of Marriage Allowance—chargeable to War Office	847 1 4	
Payment of Reserve Pay—chargeable to War Office..	544 12 9	
Payment of Decoration Awards in respect to members of C.E.F.—chargeable to War Office	1,954 16 10	
Canadian Supplementary Pensions, Officers and dependents—chargeable to Canadian Government.....		45,241 16
Canadian Supplementary Pensions, W.O's, N.C.O's and men—chargeable to Canadian Government.....		16,430 54
Payment of difference between proceeds in currency of sterling pension and par rates of exchange to pensioners in receipt of Canadian Supplementary Pensions—chargeable to Canadian Government.....		10,395 16
Payments to Department in respect of treatment and maintenance, pay and allowances, subsistence and sundries, medical examinations, clothing, and comforts, and transportation—chargeable to Ministry of Pensions..		525,829 54
Miscellaneous charges to War Office, Ministry of Pensions and Admiralty.		4,123 38
Sub accounts including express charges and postage.....	49 9 4	170 89
Commission paid during 1923.....	25,650 7 8	29,006 19
Total	827,708 17 2	1,419,714 20

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Important changes which have had their inception during the current year are:—

1. Increase from 3 to 4 per cent on disbursements made for the Ministry of Pensions. This increased revenue is the result of representations made by the deputy minister while in England, when it was demonstrated that the rate of remuneration previously in force was not sufficient to cover the actual cost of administration by the department.

2. The institution of commission in respect of payment of Royal Irish Constabulary pensions. This work which had previously been negligible in volume increased very considerably on the disbandment of that force, when a general scheme of pensions was inaugurated and it became necessary for the department to recover cost of administration.

3. The audit, by the Canadian Auditor General, of accounts rendered to the Ministry of Pensions. This innovation, commencing with the November, 1923, account, will tend to the reduction of a large correspondence in connection with "Observations" on accounts with the Ministry of Pensions.

ORTHOPÆDIC AND SURGICAL APPLIANCES DIVISION

Throughout the past year the work of the Orthopædic and Surgical Appliances Division has closed followed that described in last year's report.

In the organization, however, two important changes occurred: one, the closing down of the Fitting Depot in London, England, and the other that of the Orthopædic Boot Shop in Kingston, Ontario.

The supply of appliances and repairs to Canadian ex-service men resident in Great Britain is now provided for by the Ministry of Pensions under the same regulation by which such appliances and repairs are made to their own eligible cases. In January of the present year the Orthopædic Boot Shop at Kingston was destroyed by fire; this shop was not reopened, instead all current issues are being made from Ottawa, the repairs being taken care of by local contract.

The number of appliances required in the various groups during the year shows no marked change from the figures of last year, although a slight decline on the whole is evident. An exception, however, is noticeable in the artificial arm group, where there is a considerable increase in the number of arms manufactured and issued. This is accounted for by the general distribution of the new Rawhide Dress Arm, the supply of which in 1922 only commenced. In the other groups, such as artificial legs, orthopædic boots, etc., while there appears a decline in the demand for new appliances, the repairs show an increase.

There is no important departure from the designs and standards of last year to report. Willow wood still continues to be the basic material for artificial legs, although light metal as a substitute has been considered and at the present time is being actively tried out. It is hoped that, if successfully adopted *in toto*, or in part, the weight of such appliances may still further be reduced, even although a light artificial leg of the standard wooden type is being made by the department at the present time and is giving good satisfaction. A new design of spinal brace recently developed is worthy of mention, in view of its singular effectiveness from a surgical standpoint. In appliances of this type the use of a light metal, such as Duralumin, is also being experimented with and indeed it is being tried out in connection with all appliances where reduced weight, without sacrificing strength, would be advantageous.

In the Ophthalmic Section the actual manufacture of artificial eyes was undertaken during the year and successful results have been obtained. Thus,

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in addition to the manufacture of spectacles and the fitting and distribution of stock artificial eyes, the Ophthalmic Section is now making almost entirely its own stock. Towards the latter part of the year an average production of one hundred eyes per month has been made and, indeed, it is now rarely necessary to refer abnormal cases to specialists in the United States for fitting, as such artificial eyes can be successfully supplied in the department's own shop.

The average costs for 1923 of the different classes of appliances manufactured are as quoted below:—

Legs, \$78.28; arms, \$54.37; peg legs, \$32.48; orthopædic boots, \$20.59; minor orthopædic appliances, \$7.83; spectacles, \$5.05; artificial eyes, \$4.59.

A comparison with last year's figures will show that the costs of the present year practically remain the same.

STATEMENT OF APPLIANCES ISSUED

—	Delivered Prior to 1923				Delivered during 1923				Total
	Do- minion of Canada	Work- men's Compen- sation Boards of Canada	London, Eng- land	United States of Ameri- ca	Do- minion of Canada	Work- men's Compen- sation Boards of Canada	London, Eng- land	United States of Ameri- ca	
Legs (all types).....	6,664	42	304	64	538	20	29	39	7,700
Arms (all types).....	2,215	56	31	7	172	24	14	2	2,521
Orthopædic boots....	26,890½	7	326	71	5,227½	2	140	57	32,730
Peg legs	1,323	19	7		59	17	1		1,426
Optical supplies.....	18,081	14	49	39	1,764	17	83	59	20,106
Minor orthopædic ap- pliances.....	52,734	306	1,820	205	19,978	171	588	236	76,038
Repairs to legs.....	23,855	26	655	25	6,152	44	166	63	30,986
Repairs to arms....	2,483	12	34	7	470	21	6	1	3,034
Repairs to boots....	28,907½	1	122	69	6,128½	1	75	22	35,326
Repairs all other ap- pliances.....	7,314		196	4	1,421	2	29	16	8,982
Total.....	170,467	483	3,544	491	41,910	319	1,140	495	218,849

PAY AND PENSION DIVISION

The functions of this division have not changed materially during the past year. There has been a reduction in the volume of the work with a corresponding reduction in personnel and overhead expenditure.

On December 31, 1922, the staff numbered sixty-one and the total monthly pay-roll \$5,790.50. On December 31, 1923, the number of staff was forty-one, and the total monthly pay-roll \$3,675.

War Service Gratuity, total payments of—

Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1923.....			\$ 30,438.44
Number of lump sum payments made to men, 25....	Amount	\$ 3,781 60	
	Interest	759 27	\$ 4,540 87
Number of payments made to Director of Records, 38	Amount	10,655 78	
	Interest	1,962 55	12,618 33
Number of ordinary payments completed, 31.....	Amount	2,677 81	
	Interest	1,626 49	4,304 30
Number of monthly payments, 82.....	Amount	7,423 71	7,423 71
Number of payments made to Receiver General, 11.	Amount	1,551 23	1,551 23
		\$ 30,438 44	\$ 30,438 44

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CHAPLAIN SERVICES

The religious work in the hospitals and visitation of the sick in their homes was maintained by the chaplain services. At present one full-time and eighteen part-time chaplains take care of this work.

The recreation and entertainment of patients in hospital is being carried on through such organizations as the Canadian Red Cross and Y.M.C.A.

ASSISTANCE FOR RETURN OF EX-MEMBERS OF THE FORCES TO RELATIVES IN SPECIAL CASES

A Parliamentary Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Re-establishment recommended that in special cases assistance be granted to men who were patients of the department to return to their people overseas.

During the past year authority was granted in the following case:—

P.C. 191, dated February 7, 1923, authorized transportation to No. 192359—Irving Warhurst, wife and children, from Toronto, Ontario, to England.

PENSIONS ADMINISTRATION SECTION

This section carries out the administrative work involved in giving effect to the decision of the Board of Pension Commissioners.

Number of fyles dealt with.....	70,131
British, French, Italian supplementary pensions awarded.....	329
M.D. Long Service award.....	138
Number of proceedings drawn on C.E.F.....	52,675
Number of first payments (new pensions).....	1,146
Number of disability pensions reinstated.....	530
Number of disability gratuities paid.....	69
Number of disability pensions refused.....	575
Total amount of payments authorized (new awards; continuances; final payments) approximately.....	\$ 24,000,000

INVESTIGATION SECTION

During the year 1922, investigations as to the condition of widowed mothers and parents were approximately 3,500. Upon these investigations the Board of Pension Commissioners decide whether pension shall be awarded, continued, cancelled, increased or decreased. Other investigations carried on by the section include inquiry as to whether pension is being applied for the proper care of such children as are in receipt of pension. (a) New claims received and investigations carried out. (b) Cases of widows remarrying and cases of alleged misconduct requiring investigation. (c) Cases of children under the care of guardians and financial statements *re* expenditure of children's pensions. (d) Reports on the dependency of persons for whom additional pension is claimed. (e) Complaints regarding disability pensioners who are not supporting their dependents. (f) Cases where it is shown that the death of an ex-member of the forces or pensioner is attributable to service and that the dependents are eligible for pension or insurance.

UNITED STATES SECTION

The examination for pension purposes of all ex-Canadians and members of the British, Australian, New Zealand, South African and British West Indies forces, resident in the United States, is arranged by the Director of Medical Services throughout the United States Veterans' Bureau. When a pensioner is ordered to report for an examination by the bureau he is furnished with return transportation and sufficient lodging and meal requests to cover the time of his

absence from home. The charges for these services are later billed against the department. During the year \$17,162.13 has been refunded to the United States Veterans' Bureau.

The total expenditure in the United States during the year in respect of hospital allowances, travelling expenses, grants and refunds may be summarized as follows:—

(1) Hospital pay and allowances—(a) Deducted.....	\$56,566 70
(b) Issued.....	175,999 21
(c) On hand.....	20,251 69
(2) Funeral grants.....	1,179 51
(3) Travelling expenses and allowances paid to ex-Canadian patients.....	355 99
(4) Travelling expenses and allowances paid to ex-Canadians for pension examinations.....	663 85
(5) Travelling expenses and allowances paid to ex-Imperial patients.....	1,197 00
(6) Travelling expenses and allowances paid to ex-Imperials for pension examinations.....	632 22
(7) Refunded to United States Veterans' Bureau for patients and pensioners undergoing examination.....	17,162 13
Total.....	\$ 274,008 30

PURCHASING AND STORES DIVISION

The grouping of the Purchasing Division with the Stores Division, which took place gradually during the year, has had the effect of reducing the quantity of records to be maintained and also has permitted a reduction in the number of staff employed.

Closer co-operation between the purchasing agents in the units and Head Office Purchasing Division has been effected through, as far as possible, keeping posted as to the local market conditions in each unit as well as making use of trade journal reports. Purchases have been made in the districts where the supplies were to be consumed, providing purchase price was equal to that which could be obtained elsewhere and the quality and delivery of the supplies were satisfactory to the requirements. At the same time full advantage was taken through the grouping of the requirements of the different hospitals which were purchased through Head Office Purchasing Division. In all cases the lowest tender is selected providing the quality and delivery will meet the requirements of the department.

Special efforts have been made during the year to secure all possible cash discounts which has resulted in a saving being effected of over \$11,902.30. The total purchases for the year, which include equipment, stores, drugs, fuel and food supplies, amount to \$1,109,113.94.

Disposal. The amount of surplus stores placed on disposal since January 1, 1923, and the total amount to date is as undernoted:—

	Amounts	Total amount listed
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Head Office.....	17,967 12	107,853 54
"A" Unit.....	12,015 52	400,926 04
"B" Unit.....	16,544 10	256,166 87
"C" Unit.....	38,537 76	178,750 02
"D" Unit.....	130,082 62	734,928 82
"F" Unit.....	6,693 31	258,121 49
"G" Unit.....	10,131 95	187,158 82
"H" Unit.....	6,079 34	145,582 54
"I" Unit.....	15,656 85	205,024 37
"J" Unit.....	14,823 90	383,341 93
"K" Unit.....	2,498 97	96,659 88
"M" Unit, London, Eng.....	296 86
	271,031 44	2,954,811 18

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Transfers have been made to Government departments as follows:—

	Jan. 1, 1923 to Dec. 31, 1923	Total value of goods transferred
Agriculture.....	6,870 54	38,146 03
Air Board..	375 00	159,954 21
Customs and Inland Revenue		1,418 80
Finance.....	508 18	5,707 18
Health..	127 02	2,741 49
Immigration and Colonization.....	4,056 38	31,855 03
Indian Affairs	23,549 67	313,025 90
Interior.....	10,461 28	114,187 27
Justice.....	35,591 12	465,682 33
Mines	6,850 12	131,328 68
National Defence.....	37,662 23	203,207 03
Naval Service...		18,465 64
Public Works.....	20,621 88	104,729 52
Printing and Stationery..	13,116 67	138,427 90
Railways and Canals.....	22,716 64	81,398 41
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.	848 11	17,403 40
Labour.....		700 00
Marine and Fisheries.....	179 60	1,550 13
Post Office.....		216 00
Miscellaneous Departments		2,143 18
	183,533 84	1,832,288 13

Surplus on hand Dec. 31, 1922...	\$ 63,725 14
Surplus during year 1922.....	278,998 81
Transfers to other departments..	\$ 183,533 84
Sales.....	43,007 83
Re-issues..	29,647 77
Balance on hand..	86,534 51

STORES DIVISION

Commissary Supplies.—All storage conditions were reviewed; commissary supplies were inspected each month by officials in each unit and the quantity of stock in stores maintained to an amount that could be turned over at least once every three months, exception being made in certain cases to supplies which are used in large quantities.

The amount of equipment on hand on Dec. 31, 1923—

	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
General equipment.....	1,598,102	04		
Medical equipment.....	168,206	76		
Dental equipment.....	22,257	14		
Treatment equipment.....	22,504	60		
			1,811,070	54

The amount of stores on hand as on Dec. 31, 1923—

General stores.....	368,212	68
Surplus stores.....	86,534	51
O. & S.A. stores.....	120,132	68
Medical stores.....	24,502	16
	599,382	03

Stores and equipment on hand. 2,410,452 57

Value of surplus stores disposed January 1 to December 31 1923..... 226,541 67

Value of surplus stores transferred within Department,
January 1 to December 31, 1923..... 29,647 77

Value of supplies and equipment issued for twelve months
ending December 31, 1923..... 1,442,803 50

Total value of stores issued twelve months..... 1,698,992 94

EQUIPMENT SECTION

A standard table of equipment is maintained for each hospital, which is in keeping with the establishment of the hospital as reflected by the number of patients the hospital is able to accommodate. Where the patient strength is less than the establishment of the hospital, equipment is not replaced.

Equipment or supplies which become surplus to requirements in any unit is listed on sales requisition and is given an appraisal value by three responsible officials. When these sales requisitions, on which is also shown the condition of this surplus, are received at Head Office consideration is first given to the possibility of future requirements in another unit and if the articles listed on the sales requisitions are not required they are offered for transfer to another Government department or disposed of by sale at a price not lower than that set by the Appraisal Board.

Equipment from repossessed loans is handled in a similar manner to equipment surplus to the requirements of the department. Before any equipment is finally disposed of, the requisitions are viewed by the heads of the divisions responsible for the use to which equipment such as listed is put in the various units. Co-operation of the divisions concerned has made it possible for the chief purchasing agent to approve for local transfer or sale the surplus stores referred to.

STATIONERY AND MULTIGRAPH SECTION

A record is maintained by the storekeeper as to the issues of stationery to the various unit stores. Requisitions are received each month from the various unit stores and shipments are made by freight where possible, all unit stores having been advised that their stock should in no case be less than one month's requirements. Where possible printing is done on the multigraph. All complicated or multi-coloured forms are supplied through the Government Printing Bureau.

ENGINEERING DIVISION

Responsible for the maintenance and repairs of hospitals, clinics, and administrative offices, rentals, taxes and water rates, fuel supply, fire protection, mechanical transport, laundries and farms and gardens.

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

The Department of Public Works on request carry out major repairs, the general maintenance being taken care of by the employing of general service staff under this department.

Department of Public Works' appropriation twelve months to		
December 31, 1923.....	\$	65,750 00
Expenditure.....		61,415 13
D.S.C.R. appropriation twelve months to December 31, 1923.....		50,684 50
Expenditure.....		49,555 25

RENTALS

Premises rented through the Department of Public Works comprise practically all accommodation used by the department.

Rentals in force January 1, 1923—P.W.D. and S.C.R.....	\$	122,480 30
Rentals in force December 31, 1923—P.W.D.....	\$	108,377 51
Rentals in force Dec. 31, 1923—S.C.R.....		4,945 33
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		113,322 84
Made up of Hospital accommodation.....		12,009 62
Clinic, Office, etc., accommodation.....		101,313 22

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FUEL SUPPLY

Quantity of fuel purchases twelve months to December 31, 1923.....	35,486 tons
Bonuses paid.....	\$ 1,604 35
Penalties imposed.....	5,618 94
Net cost of fuel in bunkers.....	242,783 39
Average cost per ton in bunkers.....	6 80

FIRE PROTECTION

Fire protection appliances have been carefully inspected during the past year and the fire drill regulations respecting drills carried out at each institution.

A small number of incipient fires have been reported, but due to the excellent facilities for combating them the loss has been practically nil.

MECHANICAL TRANSPORT

Mechanical transport services show a continued decrease with a corresponding reduction in operating costs.

Number of cars in operation January 1, 1923.....	30
Number of cars in operation December 31, 1923.....	23
Average number of hours per day vehicle.....	5.8
Against 5.25 for the year 1922.	
Cost of gas, oil and grease.....	\$ 6,902 42
Drivers' wages.....	27,404 49
Cost of repairs, etc.....	6,735 14
Cost of new tires.....	1,899 19
Total.....	\$ 42,941 24
Taxi hire.....	9,651 99
Trucking.....	2,964 59
Gasolene allowances.....	6,120 00
Total cost.....	\$ 61,677 82

LAUNDRY OPERATIONS

Laundries are being operated at the following institutions: Ste. Anne's Hospital, Christie Street Hospital and Westminster Hospital. Two laundries have been closed during the past year—one at Jordan Memorial Sanatorium and the other at Strathcona Hospital.

Number of pieces laundered for twelve months ending December 31, 1923...	1,358,212
Number of pieces last year.....	1,796,013
Average cost per piece this year.....	2.82c.
Average cost per piece last year.....	2.9c
Number of pieces of laundry contracted for with outside laundries.....	702,439
Number of pieces last year.....	724,799
Average cost per piece this year.....	4.47c.
Average cost per piece last year.....	4.9c.

FARM AND GARDEN OPERATIONS

With the closing of Jordan Memorial Sanatorium by the department the operation of the farm in connection with this sanatorium has ceased during the year. Extensive garden operations are maintained at the psychopathic hospitals of Ste. Anne's and Westminster with marked success, not only as to the quantity of produce grown, but in the benefits derived in the treatment of patients. During the past year provision has been made for the raising of chickens at these two institutions, and suitable buildings for the housing of same have been erected.

RECORDS AND CENTRAL REGISTRY BRANCH

During the year 1923, the most important feature in the work of the Records and Central Registry was its amalgamation into the one division. While certain special work such as the replacing of folders for files and the reviewing of orthopaedic and surgical appliances issued to ex-Imperials has been completed and some additional work in connection with the Federal Appeal Board, the sending out of life certificates to pensioners and the completion of neuropsychiatric records for the Director of Medical Services has been undertaken, the regular work of the division has continued without much change.

The volume of work in the Central Registry has increased slightly over last year. The total number of files issued was 636,220, or an average of 12,235 per week; recharged or passed from branch to branch, 289,735, or 5,571 per week. The total issued and recharged was 17,806 per week, as against 17,185 in 1922. 243,634 folders have been created replacing old ones, and 9,776 new files, of which 5,388 were for Imperial pensioners. 59,544 changes of address have been registered for pensioners. 28,007 of these were due to instructions to Head Office direct from pensioners and 31,537 through advice from the unit offices. Owing to the movement of pensioners, 8,316 files have been transferred from one unit to another.

The incoming correspondence totalled 773,717 pieces, or an average of 14,879 pieces per week. The outgoing correspondence was 1,174,119 pieces, or an average of 22,579 per week. In addition to this, 7,250 telegrams were received, or an average of 139 per week, and 2,811 despatched, or an average of 54 per week. During 1922 the average amount of mail received and sent out was 37,229 pieces per week, while in 1923 the total was 37,458 pieces per week. The large rush of applicants for insurance during July and August, 1923, was partly responsible for this increase.

There has been a reduction in the staff of 41, which now numbers 135 persons.

DAILY ORDER SECTION

Treatment, Training and Vetcraft Records.—Daily Orders continue to be used by all units to authorize pay and allowances and to record effective changes for men taking treatment, training and sheltered employment. The Daily Order Section maintains individual records of all former members of the forces who at any time have received treatment in hospitals under the jurisdiction of the department, or undergone a course of retraining or have been placed under P.C. 2328.

STATISTICAL SECTION

A close check has been maintained on all reports and returns received from the various offices of the department with very satisfactory results. The Statistical Section compiles from these returns and from Daily Orders the following statistics: Treatment, curative training, P.C. 2328 cases, vocational training, employment, relief, disabled men placed in the Civil Service, accommodation of patients and distribution of beds in hospitals, patient days, pension medical examinations and clinical treatments.

Federal Appeal Board Records.—All notifications of appeals to be heard and judgments given by the Federal Appeal Board are being carefully recorded.

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ORTHOPÆDIC AND SURGICAL APPLIANCES AND GENERAL SECTION

All units render bi-monthly returns to Head Office covering all orthopædic and surgical appliances manufactured, purchased and repaired, showing the nature of the appliances and to whom issued. From these returns the Orthopædic and Surgical Appliances Section keeps an individual record of all appliances issued, from which a classified statistical statement is compiled.

PENSION SECTION

The Pension Section maintains an individual record of all awards and adjustments affecting C.E.F. Long Service, Supplementary pensions of our allies, pensions in respect of persons injured or killed while flying in the public service, and refusals affecting C.E.F. pensions.

From the pensioner's record card, Hollerith statistical cards are punched, from which the annual statistics published by the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada are compiled. Approximately 58,000 files have been handled by this section in the past twelve months.

Record of Deaths.—A careful check was made of all deaths of disability pensioners. From this record, the Treatment Branch was able to secure important information relative to the deaths of pensioners since January 1, 1920, for the purpose of review due to amendments to the Pensions Act.

Life Certificates.—Pursuant to an amendment of the Pension Act Declaration Forms for completion as Life Certificates are being sent to various classes of pensioners. About twenty-four thousand (24,000) will be forwarded annually.

TRANSPORTATION SECTION

The Transportation Section is responsible for the payment and audit of all accounts covering passenger transportation, and freight and express charges; the billing of accounts to their respective Governments for travelling of ex-members of the Allied forces; and the co-ordination of patient transfers between units when escorts are required.

PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION

Approximately 3,000 warrants were used monthly and accounts have been paid, involving an expenditure of \$207,130.59, distributed as follows:—

Canadian National Railways.....	\$ 132,222 01
Canadian Pacific Railway.....	58,061 79
Sundry railways.....	16,846 79
Total.....	<u>\$ 207,130 59</u>

The distribution of this expenditure by provinces and services is shown in the accompanying table.

STATEMENT SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURE ON TRANSPORTATION FROM JANUARY 1, 1923-DECEMBER 31, 1923

Service	Total expendi- ture	"A" Quebec	"B" Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island	"C" Eastern Ontario	"D" Central Ontario	"E" Western Ontario	"F" Manitoba and Saskatchewan	"G" Alberta	"H" British Colum- bia	"I" New Brun- swick	"J" United States	H.O. Ottawa (Dept.)	Accounts Receiv- able
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1. Officers and staff performing administrative duties or travelling in connection therewith, and Accounts and Audit Branch Staff	21,315 54	1,565 29	1,030 50	990 96	5,056 39	782 70	1,010 12	1,182 16	1,016 29	2,205 62		6,742 57	
2. Medical officers, nurses and personnel	12,976 19	1,803 04	747 23	789 57	1,573 75	715 93	446 20	721 60	811 56	544 85		3,594 48	
3. Men undergoing treatment or called in for treatment or orthopedic repairs	64,386 13	5,971 23	6,896 70	3,872 17	15,402 55	5,201 67	6,199 49	4,793 68	6,890 66	3,378 41	345 82	345 84	
4. Warrants issued to individuals providing escort duty under instructions of the Department other than escorts to deceased patients	7,877 67	1,575 24	724 29	530 20	1,366 74	705 01	780 58	416 03	364 24	644 35	38 53		
5. Transportation of deceased patients when shipped for burial and transportation of any person accompanying the body	906 69	236 43	13 15	23 94	252 92		19 68	27 54	239 45	72 25			
6. Travelling Medical Board	3,158 84	484 98	347 61	2 04	166 27	440 16	329 91	369 84	994 96	84 09			
7. Pensioners called in for examination	64,389 29	1,891 26	6,060 79	4,324 35	11,416 41	2,579 75	9,129 88	9,355 83	5,822 86	3,120 42		2,261 35	
8. Veteran staff travelling	2,809 09		244 28	18 12	299 08	3 54	12 72						
9. Travelling Blind ex-members of the forces	3,293 17	6 15			1,912 57		124 00	384 75	524 94	19 70			
10. Men taking vocational training or travelling in connection therewith	674 95	15 84	123 04	78 48	243 61	44 79	63 84	53 44	17 93	34 84			
11. Transportation issued in lieu of unemployment relief	701 75		34 82	23 69	509 90		76 33	13 50		55 12		52 31	
12. Staff C. and S.A. Branch	704 55	26 55	10 87	64 52	344 87		59 73					100 42	
13. Transportation Staff of the Imperial Pension Division	99 18											99 18	
14. Transportation issued in connection with The Royal Commission	6,346 02											6,346 02	
15. Transportation Staff in connection with soldiers' comforts	390 97				14 53							376 44	
16. Travelling Members of the Federal Appeal Board	113 66											113 66	
17. Accounts receivable	19,987 12												19,987 12
	207,130 59	13,342 01	16,202 88	10,574 79	36,287 59	10,443 55	18,252 48	17,315 34	16,746 26	10,136 62	354 35	20,035 27	19,987 12

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The undermentioned amounts have been expended for transportation of soldiers and pensioners of various Allied Governments and other Government departments. These charges have now been recovered or are being collected from the following:—

Government of Great Britain (Treatment).....	\$ 4,061 99
Government of Great Britain (Pensions).....	12,148 97
Government of Great Britain (Investigations).....	184 52
British Dominions.....	937 40
United States Government.....	2,003 51
Canadian Government departments.....	75 08
Miscellaneous accounts.....	575 65
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	\$ 19,987 12

The following summary reflects the total expenditure for passenger transportation as from April, 1919, to December, 1923.

From April 1919, to December, 1920.....	732,344 30
From December 1920 to December, 1921.....	409,666 63
From December 1921 to December, 1922.....	221,653 83
From December 1922 to December, 1923.....	207,130 59

FREIGHT AND EXPRESS WARRANTS

During the year 4,800 freight and express warrants were issued. The total charges on freight and express warrants paid during the past year were \$46,432.92, distributed as follows:—

Canadian National Railways.....	\$ 11,952 10
Canadian Pacific Railway.....	14,990 32
Canadian National Express.....	12,382 50
Dominion Express.....	6,270 95
Sundry Railways and Express Companies.....	837 05
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Total.....	\$ 46,432 92

Each item on these freight and express warrants was classified and the rates checked according to the official freight and express tariffs.

STENOGRAPHIC AND COPY WORK SECTION

The section is divided as follows:—(a) Stenography and Dictaphone Subsection, (b) Medical Documents Précis Subsection, (c) Copy Work Subsection, and (d) Stencilling and Mimeograph Subsection.

Shortly subsequent to the purchase of dictaphone equipment for the use of the Administration Branch, it was decided to pool all stenographers and dictaphone operators, with the exception of secretaries to the heads of divisions. This has resulted in a very considerable reduction in staff; increasing efficiency among the dictators and uniformity in appearance of correspondence typed. It is interesting to note that during busy periods, dictaphone operators have been able to transcribe and type in excess of two thousand typed lines of work per day.

During the year, 2,805,000 lines of typewritten work have been produced; equivalent to 187,000 letters on an average length of fifteen lines; précis were made from medical documents of 6,133 men; 23,685 pages of work were copied; 46,316 copies being made; 1,890 stencils were struck off; 302,869 copies were made by the mimeograph equipment.

REPORT OF ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT BRANCH, 1923-24

Financial statements, covering the year's operations, which are self-explanatory, follow herewith.

No changes in procedure or practice of any moment have taken place during the year, but a large reduction in out-standing accounts to be collected is noticeable. Accounts owed by other departments of the Government cannot strictly be called an asset to this department, because it simply implies a book transfer, this department having purchased goods which have become surplus to requirements.

A notable reduction in personnel of this Branch in particular has resulted in a decrease in cost of operation, in so far as the handling of accounts is concerned. In the year 1921 the total staff was 461, costing \$557,578; in 1922 the total staff was 370, costing \$460,047 and in 1923 the total staff was 306, costing \$394,832. This substantial decrease in staff has been accomplished without disturbing the administration of the various units, but if the work remains at its present pressure, no further reduction would be safe or wise. It may be said, therefore, as far as this branch is concerned that the period of normalcy has been entered. No more drastic changes are to be foreseen unless certain activities of the department are curtailed or eliminated.

Regarding the accounting work connected with pensions, it is to be noted that total payments and the number of pensioners have remained practically constant. The work in this portion of the branch has been harmonious and uneventful, with the exception of a slight reorganization which took place at the beginning of the fiscal year, reducing the number of blocks from six to three and arranging the flow of work so that congestion at month-end periods was largely eliminated. The cost of administration of this portion of the Accounts and Audit Branch has also been slightly lowered owing to the reduction in staff.

The statements following cover the accounts of the department both for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1923, and the calendar year ending December 31, 1923. With these also have been combined the pension accounts and expenditures since the 1st April, 1916, these latter being under the control of the Board of Pension Commissioners up to June 30, 1921. The accounts proper of the pensions were not incorporated with those of the department until the 1st April, 1922.

The balance sheet in addition to reflecting the present condition of the department, shows the disposition of certain property and the amount of funds held in trust with the Department of Finance on behalf of various ex-members of the Expeditionary Forces. The actual yearly expenses and costs of each item of service, irrespective of the cash disbursements and appropriation expenditures, will be found on the operating expenses statement and the cost of pensions.

The attached statements give in clear and concise form the financial activities of the department.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1923

EXHIBIT 1

CURRENT ASSETS—			
Cash advances, per Schedule A.....	\$	115,419 44	
Stores and disposal stores, per Schedule A...		616,459 89	
Accounts receivable, as per Schedule B...		951,790 57	
Total Current Assets	\$	1,683,669 90	
LOANS AND FUNDS—			
Vocational Loans, per Schedule C.....	\$	180,076 02	
City of Edmonton Loan (re Strathcona Hospital		60,000 00	
University of Alberta Loan (re Strathcona		100,000 00	
Hospital).....		180,916 35	
War Service Gratuity Fund... {		1,696,656 80	
Soldiers' Insurance Fund..... { See (Exhibit 8) {		151,723 11	
Pensions Administration Fund {		21,715 09	
Repatriation Loans... ..			
Total loans and funds..		2,391,087 37	
COST OF PROPERTY AND PLANT—			
Lands.....		254,681 08	
Buildings and fixtures... {		6,893,756 11	
Equipment	Per Schedule D {	1,834,220 35	
Total cost of property...		8,982,657 54	
Government Department Transfers P.C. 3017		1,832,288 13	
Balance being operating expense Soldiers' Civil			
Re-establishment, per Exhibit 2.....	\$	127,192,495 50	
Cost of Pensions, per Exhibit 3..		184,152,251 86	
		311,344,747 36	
		\$326,234,450 30	
CURRENT LIABILITIES—			
War Service Gratuity Trust Account	\$	180,916 35	
Pension Administration Trust Account..		151,723 11	
Soldiers' Insurance Trust Account..		1,696,656 80	
Department of Finance, re City of Edmonton		160,000 00	
Loan		402,301 28	
Department of Militia and Defence.....			
Total current liabilities	\$	2,591,597 54	
APPROPRIATION EXPENDITURES—			
Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment per Schedule		\$139,490,600 90	
F		184,152,251 86	
Pensions, per Schedule G ..		323,642,852 76	
		\$326,234,450 30	

OPERATING EXPENSES FROM JULY 1915 TO DECEMBER 31, 1923
EXHIBIT 2

Details	Grand Total	From July 1915, to March 31, 1920	Fiscal Year 1920-21	Fiscal Year 1921-22	Fiscal Year 1922-23	Nine months ending Dec. 31, 1923
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
General administration...	15,190,882 65	5,953,867 83	3,049,349 50	2,751,253 06	2,078,874 56	1,357,537 70
Imperial pension Office.....	232,176 94				131,059 49	101,117 45
Care of patients and medical examination of pensioners	41,364,224 74	12,927,588 74	9,334,170 40	7,621,152 53	7,067,863 59	4,413,449 48
Orthopaedic, ophthalmic and surgical appliances...	2,570,388 87	1,038,832 40	513,373 95	444,929 80	328,750 69	244,502 03
Vocational training and loans expense...	11,836,851 55	7,955,896 74	3,529,169 57	281,843 60	64,192 05	5,749 59
Unemployment relief.....	3,756,972 59		842,403 02	1,764,019 85	1,024,414 95	126,134 77
Information and employment	1,246,211 76	752,728 02	219,713 81	186,854 45	83,214 53	3,700 95
Sheltered employment.....	316,352 81				125,345 54	191,007 27
Pay and allowances						
Treatment.....	18,929,680 37	6,514,195 21	4,266,258 24	3,736,674 03	2,817,495 85	1,595,057 04
Training.....	31,303,625 40	18,683,976 85	10,751,645 53	1,403,928 55	374,245 21	89,829 26
War and provisional bonus..	3,582,622 71	1,329,654 17	1,061,932 27	625,309 26	334,803 12	230,923 89
Federal Appeal Board.	44,041 44					44,041 44
Other miscellaneous.	847,341 26		342,736 63	293,747 23	188,341 58	22,515 82
Gross operating expense	131,221,373 09	55,156,739 96	33,910,752 92	19,109,712 36	14,618,601 16	8,425,566 69
Operating Revenue.	4,028,877 59		250,181 25	1,494,774 78	1,318,066 30	965,855 26
Net operating expense	127,192,495 50	55,156,739 96	33,660,571 67	17,614,937 58	13,300,534 86	7,459,711 43

COST OF PENSIONS APRIL 1, 1916 TO DECEMBER 31, 1923

EXHIBIT 3

Details	Grand total	April, 1916, to March, 1920	Fiscal Year 1920-21	Fiscal Year 1921-22	Fiscal Year 1922-23	Nine months ending Dec. 31, 1923
European war.	\$ 175,581,264 99	\$ 49,509,899 61	\$ 36,325,142 25	\$ 33,743,707 54	\$ 31,911,867 40	\$ 24,090,648 19
Northwest Rebellion .	209,095 08	78,289 43	23,747 41	34,121 83	41,575 39	31,361 02
Fenian Raid.....	6,841 88	4,443 00	514 25	731 63	632 50	520 50
Militia Long Service	2,467,075 79	546,616 10	406,907 45	484,946 30	559,577 30	469,028 64
Civil Government Flying.....	992 22					992 22
Pensions' Administration.	5,886,981 90	4,376,451 53	*1,520,301 56	†9,801 19		
Total cost of pensions ...	184,152,251 86	54,515,729 67	38,276,612 92	34,253,706 11	32,513,652 59	24,592,550 57

NOTE.—*From April 1, 1921, the administration expenses of the Board of Pension Commissioners are included with Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Expenditures.

†Refunds of previous years' expenditures (credit).

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EXHIBIT 4

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES AND REVENUE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1923

<i>Operating Expenditures—</i>	
General administration as per Schedule H.....	\$ 2,078,874 56
Imperial Pension Office.....	131,059 49
Treatment administration as per Schedule I.....	437,633 23
Care of patients and medical examination of pensioners as per Schedule J.....	6,958,981 05
Treatment pay and allowances as per Schedule K.....	2,817,495 85
Vocational and training expense as per Schedule L.....	147,406 58
Training pay and allowances as per Schedule M.....	374,245 21
Unemployment relief as per Schedule N.....	1,024,414 95
Sheltered employment as per Schedule O.....	125,345 54
Other miscellaneous expenses as per Schedule P.....	188,341 58
Provisional bonus—all services.....	334,803 12
Gross operating expenditures.....	\$14,618,601 16
Operating revenue as per Schedule Q.....	1,318,066 30
Net operating expenditures.....	\$13,300,534 86
Net disbursements on Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and Pensions administration as per Exhibit 7.....	12,465,978 64
Net Decrease in capital accounts as per Schedule R.....	807,830 61
Liabilities incurred but not paid.....	26,725 61
	<u>\$13,300,534 86</u>

EXHIBIT 5

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES AND REVENUE, NINE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923

<i>Operating Expenditures—</i>	
General administration.....	\$ 1,357,537 70
Imperial Pension Office.....	101,117 45
Treatment administration.....	301,758 13
Care of patients and medical examination of pensioners....	4,356,193 38
Treatment pay and allowances.....	1,595,057 04
Vocational expenses.....	9,450 54
Training pay and allowances.....	89,829 26
Unemployment relief.....	126,134 77
Sheltered employment.....	191,007 27
Federal appeal Board.....	44,041 44
Miscellaneous expenses.....	22,515 82
Provisional bonus.....	230,923 89
Gross operating expenditures.....	\$ 8,425,566 69
Operating Revenue.....	965,855 26
Net operating expenditures.....	\$ 7,459,711 43
Net disbursements on Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and Pensions administration, per Exhibit 8.....	\$ 7,345,166 63
Net decrease in capital accounts.....	152,542 23
Liabilities incurred but not paid.....	487 57
	<u>\$ 7,498,196 43</u>
Decrease in Liabilities—Board of Pension Commissioners.....	38,485 00
	<u>\$ 7,459,711 43</u>
<i>Pension Expenditures—</i>	
European War pensions.....	\$23,583,044 38
Gratuities.....	219,293 00
Final payments by agreement.....	203,503 63
New Zealand pensions (recoverable).....	8,255 37
Burial Grants.....	13,261 47
Supplementary Imperial pensions.....	44,699 66
Supplementary French pensions.....	22,870 47
Supplementary Italian pensions.....	3,382 29
Decoration awards.....	3,035 28
	<u>\$24,101,345 55</u>
Less recoveries for New Zealand pensions, previous years.....	10,697 36
	<u>\$24,090,648 19</u>
Northwest Rebellion, 1885 and General.....	31,361 02
Militia Long Service, Pension Act 1901.....	469,028 64
Fenian Raid, 1866 pensions.....	520 50
Civil Government flying.....	992 22
Net pensions expenditures.....	\$24,592,550 57
Net disbursements on pensions, Per Exhibit 8.....	<u>\$24,592,550 57</u>

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EXHIBIT 6

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES AND REVENUE, TWELVE MONTHS ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1923*Operating Expenses—*

General administration.....	\$ 1,792,215 91	
Imperial Pension Office.....	151,223 33	
Treatment administration.....	407,144 19	
Care of patients.....	6,202,926 04	
Treatment pay and allowances.....	2,235,333 37	
Vocational expense.....	3,668 66	
Training pay and allowances.....	201,509 32	
Unemployment relief.....	471,353 69	
Miscellaneous expense.....	78,569 50	
Provisional bonus.....	297,003 84	
Sheltered employment.....	276,655 61	
Federal Appeal Board.....	44,041 44	
Gross operating expenditure.....		\$12,161,644 90
Deduct—Operating Revenue.....		1,486,157 13
Net operating expenditure.....		<u>\$10,675,487 77</u>
Net disbursements on Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and pension administration, as per Exhibit 9.....	\$10,570,168 19	
Net decrease in capital accounts.....	248,311 69	
Accounts incurred but not paid.....	1,089 47	
		<u>\$10,819,569 35</u>
Decrease in liabilities—accrued Transportation and Board of Pension Commissioners.....		144,031 58
		<u>\$10,675,487 77</u>
<i>Pensions Expenditure—</i>		
European War pensions.....	\$31,335,145 41	
Gratuities.....	297,461 41	
Final payments by agreement.....	306,847 70	
New Zealand pensions (recoverable).....	10,782 81	
Burial grants.....	16,393 07	
Supplementary Imperial pensions.....	61,475 77	
Supplementary French pensions.....	30,852 90	
Supplementary Italian pensions.....	3,745 88	
Decoration awards.....	3,035 28	
		<u>\$32,065,740 23</u>
Less recoveries—New Zealand pensions.....		10,697 36
		<u>\$32,055,042 87</u>
Fenian Raid, 1866 pensions.....		633 00
Northwest Rebellion, 1885, pensions.....		42,176 75
Long Service pensions—Militia.....		620,092 46
Civil Government flying.....		992 22
Net Distribution on Pensions as per Exhibit 9		<u>\$32,718,937 30</u>

EXHIBIT 7

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1923

Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment—

Capital.....	\$ 52,076 18	
Care of patients.....	2,922,547 41	
Vocational expense.....	35,469 75	
Salaries	5,089,841 34	
Pay and allowances—		
Treatment.....	\$ 2,829,106 67	
Training.....	375,164 68	
		<u>3,204,271 35</u>
Vocational loans.....	19,424 58	
Interest on war service gratuity.....	12,981 55	
Unemployment relief.....	1,038,163 35	
Operating expenditures.....	495,960 26	
Employers liability compensation.....	15,675 50	
Publicity.....	6,200 00	
Medical Appeal Board.....	3,133 67	
After-care tuberculosis.....	47,087 99	
Transportation of blind.....	49 72	
Burial expenses of destitute.....	9,271 59	
Repatriation.....	20,540 63	
Relief in British Isles.....	2,088 62	88,372 22
Total Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment..		<u>\$12,974,783 49</u>

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EXHIBIT 7—*Concluded*

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS, FISCAL YEAR ENDING
MARCH 31, 1923—*Concluded*

<i>Civil Government—</i>	
Salaries and contingencies.....	27,347 82
Minister's Salary.....	10,000 00
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Total Civil Government.....	37,347 82
Provisional bonus.....	352,493 58
Miscellaneous gratuity.....	510 00
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	\$13,365,134 89
Deduct—refunds to casual revenue.....	899,156 25
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Net disbursements on Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and Pensions administration.....	12,465,978 64
<i>Pensions—</i>	
European war and active militia.....	32,025,194 79
Northwest Rebellion, 1885, and general.....	41,755 39
Fenian Raid, 1866.....	632 50
Militia Pension Act, 1901.....	560,639 29
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Total Pensions.....	\$32,628,221 97
Deduct—refunds to casual revenue.....	114,569 38
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	\$32,513,652 59
<i>War Service Gratuity Fund (Trust Fund No. 1)—</i>	
Balance April 1, 1922.....	\$ 200,717 04
Receipts from Department Militia and Defence.....	5,569 24
Interest on credit balances (S.C.R. Vote 294)...	12,981 55
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	\$ 219,267 83
Payments to Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment patients on Discharge.....	23,564 57
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Balance March 31, 1923.....	\$ 195,703 26
<i>Pensions Administration Fund (Trust Fund No. 3)—</i>	
Pension cheques received and deposited.....	\$ 266,548 53
Authorized disbursements.....	141,501 03
Balance March 31, 1923.....	125,047 50
<i>Returned Soldiers' Insurance Fund—</i>	
Balance April 1, 1922.....	\$ 384,981 54
Ordinary income.....	906,795 97
Interest received from Department of Finance.....	19,944 77
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	1,311,722 28
Ordinary expenditure.....	342,012 75
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Balance March 31, 1923 ..	\$ 969,709 53

EXHIBIT 8

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS, NINE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER
31, 1923

<i>Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment—</i>	
Capital.....	\$ 4,700 83
Care of patients.....	1,857,642 18
Vocational expense.....	5,779 91
Salaries.....	3,242,021 04
Pay and allowances.....	1,684,577 48
Vocational loans.....	31,360 38
Interest on funds.....	10,727 89
Unemployment relief.....	126,252 88
Operating expenditures.....	492,047 17
Employers' liability compensation.....	13,429 92
Repatriation from Great Britain.....	17,124 64
Sheltered employment.....	194,982 13
Transportation of blind.....	2,508 61
Burial of Destitute.....	9,700 00
Provincial Employment services.....	3,700 95
Special publicity.....	652 95
Medical Appeal Board.....	4,095 27
Federal Appeal Board.....	40,169 08
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	\$ 7,741,473 31

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EXHIBIT 8—*Concluded*STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS, NINE MONTHS ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1923—*Concluded**Civil Government—*

Salaries and contingencies.....	\$ 20,473 00	
Minister's salary.....	7,499 97	
		27,972 97
Superannuation Fund No. 4.....		1,120 00
Provisional bonus.....		230,923 89
Miscellaneous gratuity.....		1,133 32
		<u>\$ 8,002,623 49</u>
Deduct—Refunds to casual revenue.....		657,456 86
Net Disbursements on Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and Pensions Administration.....		<u>\$ 7,345,166 63</u>

Pensions—

European War and active militia.....	\$24,159,489 30	
Northwest Rebellion, 1885, and General.....	31,584 91	
Fenian Raid, 1866.....	520 50	
Militia Pensions Act, 1901.....	469,600 18	
Civil Government flying.....	992 22	
		<u>\$24,662,187 11</u>
Deduct—Refunds to Casual Revenue.....		69,636 54
		<u>\$24,592,550 57</u>

War Service Gratuity Fund—

Balance April 1, 1923.....	\$ 195,703 26	
Receipts from Militia and Defence.....	6,364 46	
Interest on credit balances.....	5,109 71	
		<u>\$ 207,177 43</u>
Payments to Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment patients on discharge.....		26,261 08
		<u>\$ 180,916 35</u>

Returned Soldiers' Insurance Fund—

Balance April 1, 1923.....	\$ 969,709 53	
Ordinary income.....	1,081,938 03	
		<u>\$ 2,051,647 56</u>
Ordinary expenditure.....		354,990 76
		<u>\$ 1,696,656 80</u>

Pensions Administration Fund—

Balance April 1, 1923.....	\$ 125,047 50	
Receipts from Canadian pensions Division.....	221,719 88	
Interest on credit balances.....	5,618 18	
		<u>\$ 352,385 56</u>
Payments to or in respect of pensioners being beneficiaries of fund.....		200,662 45
		<u>\$ 151,723 11</u>

EXHIBIT 9

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS, TWELVE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER
31, 1923*Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment—*

Capital.....		10,281 56
Care of patients.....		2,595,720 95
Vocational expense.....		6,374 10
Salaries.....		4,491,141 58
Pay and allowances—		
Treatment.....	\$ 2,234,154 20	
Training.....	201,464 07	
		<u>2,435,618 27</u>
Vocational loans.....		32,381 83
Interest on funds.....		15,887 74
Unemployment relief.....		469,511 07
Operating expense.....		501,819 63
Employers' liability compensation.....		15,381 79
Sheltered employment.....	237,619 09	
Transportation of blind.....	2,558 33	
Burial expenses of destitute.....	14,821 59	
Provincial employment services.....	3,700 95	
		<u>258,699 96</u>
Special publicity.....		6,852 95
Medical Appeal Board.....		7,228 94
Federal Appeal Board.....		40,169 08
Repatriation.....	34,154 33	
Relief of destitute Canadians in British Isles.....	1,908 55	36,062 88
		<u>\$10,923,132 33</u>

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EXHIBIT 9—*Concluded*STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS, TWELVE MONTHS ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1923—*Concluded**Civil Government—*

Salaries and contingencies.....	\$ 27,238 00
Minister's Salary.....	10,000 00

Total Civil Government.....	37,238 00
Superannuation Fund No. 4.....	1,120 00
Miscellaneous gratuities.....	1,503 32
Provisional bonus.....	314,495 22

Total disbursements.....	\$11,277,488 87
Deduct—Refunds to Casual Revenue.....	707,320 68

Net disbursements on Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and Pensions administration.....	\$10,570,168 19
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Pensions—

European War and Active Militia.....	\$32,150,638 52
Northwest Rebellion, 1885 and general.....	42,460 64
Fenian Raid, 1866.....	633 00
Militia Pensions Act, 1901.....	621,032 15
Civil Government flying.....	992 22

Total Pensions.....	\$32,815,756 53
Deduct—Refunds to casual revenue.....	96,819 23

Net Disbursements on Pensions.....	\$32,718,937 30
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War Service Gratuity Fund—

Balance January 1, 1923.....	\$ 193,646 14
Receipts from Militia and Defence.....	8,104 46
Interest on credit balances.....	10,269 56

212,020 16

Payments to Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment patients on discharge.....	31,103 81
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Balance December 31, 1923.....	\$ 180,916 35
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Returned Soldiers' Insurance Fund—

Balance January 1, 1923.....	\$ 780,108 51
Ordinary income.....	1,351,105 47
Interest received from Department of Finance.....	19,944 77
Ordinary expenditures.....	\$ 2,151,158 75
	454,501 95

Balance December 31, 1923.....	\$ 1,696,656 80
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Pensions Administration Fund—

Balance January 1, 1923.....	\$ 114,547 01
Receipts from Canadian pensions.....	299,500 09
Interest on credit balances.....	5,618 18

419,665 28

Payments to or in respect of pensioners being beneficiaries of fund	267,942 17
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Balance December 31, 1923.....	\$ 151,723 11
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SCHEDULE A

STATEMENT SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF CURRENT ASSETS BY PROVINCES AS AT
DECEMBER 31, 1923

Unit	Province	Total	Cash Advances	Stores and Disposal Stores
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
"A"	Quebec.....	140,613 37	1,446 52	139,166 85
"B"	Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.....	27,223 15	1,375 00	25,848 15
"C"	Eastern Ontario.....	87,491 32	65,559 34	21,931 98
"D"	Central Ontario.....	314,493 15	30,561 76	283,931 39
"E"	Western Ontario.....	55,971 09	40 00	55,931 09
"G"	Manitoba.....	16,578 18	1,698 16	14,880 02
"H"	Saskatchewan.....	9,585 55	1,595 00	7,990 55
"I"	Alberta.....	27,484 10	8,217 69	19,266 41
"J"	British Columbia.....	26,334 09	4,200 97	22,133 12
"K"	New Brunswick.....	26,105 33	725 00	25,380 33
	Total.....	731,879 33	115,419 44	616,459 89

SCHEDULE B

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1923

Great Britain.....	\$ 372,299 45
British Dominions.....	66,262 98
United States of America and Other Allied Governments.....	11,992 29
Canadian Government Departments.....	111,419 06
Other miscellaneous accounts.....	389,816 79
Total.....	\$ 951,790 57

SCHEDULE C

STATEMENT SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF VOCATIONAL LOANS BY PROVINCES AS AT
DECEMBER 31, 1923

Quebec.....	\$ 8,569 56
Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.....	8,275 60
Eastern Ontario.....	12,836 80
Central Ontario.....	67,632 05
Western Ontario.....	
Manitoba.....	15,802 66
Saskatchewan.....	13,124 35
Alberta.....	20,969 66
British Columbia.....	23,926 01
New Brunswick.....	8,939 33
Total.....	\$ 180,076 02

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SCHEDULE D

STATEMENT SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF COST OF PROPERTY BY PROVINCES AS
AT DECEMBER 31, 1923

Unit	Province	Total	Lands	Buildings, Building Grants and Fixtures	Equipment
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
"A"	Quebec	1,198,339 79		846,664 02	351,675 77
"B"	Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island ..	1,338,310 28		1,242,178 91	96,131 37
"C"	Eastern Ontario	1,099,947 58		693,799 92	406,147 66
"D"	Central Ontario	2,190,862 04	231,000 00	1,584,458 16	375,403 88
"E"	Western Ontario	711,767 22		514,087 96	197,679 26
"G"	Manitoba	516,087 35		466,151 07	49,936 28
"H"	Saskatchewan	526,624 88		507,692 05	18,932 83
"I"	Alberta	569,362 58	23,681 08	412,810 44	132,871 06
"J"	British Columbia	528,305 58		411,549 92	116,755 66
"K"	New Brunswick	291,089 93		213,707 06	77,382 87
"M"	England	11,960 31		656 60	11,303 71
	Total	8,982,657 54	254,681 08	6,893,756 11	1,834,220 35

SCHEDULE E

VALUE OF SURPLUS STORES AND EQUIPMENT TRANSFERRED TO OTHER GOVERN-
MENT DEPARTMENTS UNDER AUTHORITY OF ORDER IN COUNCIL P.C. 3017 OF
1920, DECEMBER 1920 TO DECEMBER 31, 1923

Department	Total	Fiscal Year 1920-21	Fiscal Year 1921-22	Fiscal Year 1922-23	Nine Months Ending December 1923
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Agriculture	38,146 03	1,104 32	28,165 92	2,544 80	6,330 99
Air Board	159,954 21	25,853 69	136,810 89	3,289 63	
Customs and Excise	1,418 80		1,395 80	23 00	
Finance	5,707 18	311 30	4,214 09	673 61	568 18
Health	2,741 49	253 59	2,279 88	208 02	
Immigration and Colonization	31,855 03	3,967 88	23,184 65	864 47	3,838 03
Indian Affairs	313,025 90	58,833 63	170,933 03	72,970 00	10,289 24
Interior	114,187 27	46,856 91	33,455 03	26,576 67	7,298 66
Justice	465,682 33	25,954 65	356,256 81	64,166 84	19,304 03
Labour	700 00		700 00		
Marine and Fisheries	1,550 13	540 66	521 49	346 98	141 00
Militia and Defence	203,207 03	21,322 26	126,271 75	20,523 54	35,089 48
Mines	131,328 68	3,330 98	106,766 51	13,812 38	7,418 81
Naval Service	18,465 64	4,659 03	13,588 65	217 96	
Post Office	216 00	59 50	156 50		
Printing and Stationery	138,427 90	60,460 39	60,788 88	6,146 05	11,032 58
Public Works	104,729 52	15,769 48	55,796 22	22,767 10	10,396 72
Railways and Canals	81,398 41	19 40	48,196 14	17,157 22	16,025 65
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	17,403 40	2,664 38	10,587 57	3,751 82	399 63
Soldiers' Settlement Board					
Trade and Commerce					
Miscellaneous	2,143 18	127 02	2,143 18	*-127 02	
Total	1,832,288 13	272,089 07	1,176,212 99	255,913 07	128,073 00

* (-) Denotes a credit.

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SCHEDULE F

APPROPRIATION EXPENDITURES

<i>War—</i>		
1915-17.....	\$ 1,484,048 90	
1917-18.....	11,393,654 65	
1918-19.....	11,831,232 85	
	24,708,936 40	
Less refund 1919-20.....	41,098 11	
	<u>\$24,667,838 29</u>	
<i>Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment—</i>		
1919-20.....	\$41,738,130 79	
1920-21.....	33,528,337 79	
1921-22.....	17,147,351 17	
1922-23.....	12,974,783 49	
1923-24 (nine months).....	7,741,473 31	
	<u>113,130,076 55</u>	
<i>War Bonus—</i>		
1919-20.....		136,795 29
<i>Provisional Bonus—</i>		
1919-20.....	\$ 1,192,858 88	
1920-21.....	1,062,748 61	
1921-22.....	625,401 02	
1922-23.....	352,493 58	
1923-24 (9 months).....	230,923 89	
	<u>3,464,425 98</u>	
<i>Demobilization—</i>		
1921-22.....		37,343 22
<i>Civil Government—S.C.R.—</i>		
1918-19.....	\$ 18,616 13	
1919-20.....	32,184 40	
1920-21.....	31,179 95	
1921-22.....	31,717 26	
1922-23.....	37,347 82	
1923-24 (9 months).....	27,972 97	
	<u>179,018 53</u>	
<i>Pension Salaries and Contingencies—</i>		
1921-22.....		541,829 30
<i>Increase in Salaries due to Reclassification—</i>		
1920-21.....	\$ 3,499 82	
1921-22.....	1,980 42	
	<u>5,480 24</u>	
<i>Superannuation Fund No. 4—</i>		
1923-24 (9 months).....		1,120 00
<i>Miscellaneous Gratuities—</i>		
1922-23.....	510 00	
1923-24 (9 months).....	1,133 32	
	<u>1,643 32</u>	
	<u>142,165,570 72</u>	
<i>Deduct—Casual Revenue—</i>		
1919-20.....	566 73	
1920-21.....	68,460 99	
1921-22.....	1,049,328 99	
1922-23.....	899,156 25	
1923-24 (9 months).....	657,456 86	
	<u>2,674,969 82</u>	
Net total.....		<u><u>139,490,600 90</u></u>

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SCHEDULE G

PENSIONS APPROPRIATION EXPENDITURES

European War—

1916-17	\$ 2,447,375 03	
1917-18	7,262,810 23	
1918-19	16,598,601 06	
1919-20	23,308,695 57	
1920-21	35,375,676 22	
1921-22	34,828,787 44	
1922-23	32,025,194 79	
1923-24 (9 months)	24,159,489 30	
		\$176,006,629 64

Northwest Rebellion 1885 and General—

1916-17	\$ 19,613 21	
1917-18	17,551 60	
1918-19	24,727 14	
1919-20	15,590 11	
1920-21	23,747 41	
1921-22	34,121 83	
1922-23	41,755 39	
1923-24 (9 months)	31,584 91	
		208,691 60

Fenian Raid—1866

1916-17	\$ 1,467 80	
1917-18	1,170 25	
1918-19	1,280 25	
1919-20	634 70	
1920-21	514 25	
1921-22	731 63	
1922-23	632 50	
1923-24 (9 months)	520 50	
		6,951 88

Militia Pensions Act 1901—

1916-17	\$ 87,600 05	
1917-18	94,913 04	
1918-19	136,990 22	
1919-20	228,534 26	
1920-21	406,907 45	
1921-22	484,948 71	
1922-23	560,639 29	
1923-24 (9 months)	469,600 18	
		2,470,133 20

Civil Government Flying—

1923-24 (9 months)	992 22	
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Salaries and Contingencies—

1917-18	\$ 522,475 31	
1918-19	1,262,655 38	
1919-20	2,183,027 99	
1920-21	1,367,872 34	
		5,336,031 02

War Bonus—

1918-19	\$ 76,048 40	
1919-20	5,103 54	
		81,151 94

Provisional Bonus—

1919-20	\$ 245,440 39	
1920-21	179,306 89	
		424,747 28

Deduct—Casual Revenue—

1918-19	\$ 645 32	
1919-20	25,920 54	
1920-21	110,372 01	
1921-22	61,923 13	
1922-23	114,569 38	
1923-24 (9 months)	69,636 54	
		383,076 92

Net total

\$184,152,251 86

In addition during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1916, the Department of Militia and Defence paid pensions amounting to \$307,571.74, which was charged to war expenditures as European War pensions.

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SCHEDULE II

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Salaries—

General Executive and assistants.....	\$ 80,536 41	
Administration Branch.....	1,185,312 96	
Accounts and Audit Branch.....	486,834 86	
Royal Commission on Pensions.....	7,760 06	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,760,444 29
Telephone, telegrams, postage and car fares.....		42,980 85
Transportation and travelling of staff.....		72,714 27
Stationery and office supplies.....		94,735 75
Rent, taxes and insurance.....		6,172 59
Light, heat, power, fuel and water rates.....		13,735 36
Maintenance and repairs, furniture and fixtures.....		14,184 31
Automobile expense.....		23,742 33
Freight and express.....		8,571 15
Advertising and publicity.....		9,159 48
Other general expenses.....		60,629 43
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		\$ 2,107,069 81
Deduct—Discount.....	\$ 12,525 06	
Printing revenue.....	6,800 52	
Commissions earned.....	8,869 67	
	<hr/>	28,195 25
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		\$ 2,078,874 56

SCHEDULE I

TREATMENT ADMINISTRATION

Salaries—

Medical directors and sub staff.....	\$ 365,374 65	
Dental directors and sub staff.....	11,102 70	
	<hr/>	\$ 376,477 35
Telephone, telegrams, postage and car fares.....		12,989 67
Transportation and Travelling of Staff.....		27,869 79
Stationery, Printing and Office Supplies.....		10,057 85
Rent, taxes and insurance.....		593 40
Light, heat, power and water rates.....		3,414 04
Maintenance and repairs to furniture, etc..		526 32
Automobile expense.....		3,150 12
Other charges.....		2,554 69
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		\$ 437,633 23

SCHEDULE J

CARE OF PATIENTS AND MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF PENSIONERS

Department Hospitals and Clinics—

Salaries—

Medical officers.....	\$ 649,267 82	
Dental officers.....	128,350 17	
Pensions examination staff.....	186,118 70	
Other hospital staff.....	1,863,554 47	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,827,291 16
Telephones, telegrams, postage and car fares.....		16,016 64
Stationery and office supplies.....		11,793 14
Rent, taxes and insurance.....		14,552 17
Light, heat, power and water rates.....		353,350 36
Maintenance and repairs furniture and equipment.....		78,161 62
Maintenance and repairs buildings and fixtures.....		38,758 41
Automobile and ambulance.....		7,669 16
Freight and express.....		20,954 81
Food and ice.....		606,305 65
Medical, surgical, dental and X-ray supplies.....		134,734 44
Employees clothing.....		3,954 26
Hospital and janitor supplies.....		34,890 09
Laundry expense.....		88,276 68
Patients clothing.....		31,838 77
Cartage and drayage.....		5,575 02
Amusement supplies and expense.....		1,987 43
Ward Occupations and occupational therapy.....		1,501 04
Other general charges.....		12,327 64
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		\$ 4,289,938 49
Outside Hospitals and Doctors—		
Professional services.....		178,887 42
Maintenance of patients.....		1,419,814 72
Other special charges.....		27,759 51
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		1,626,461 65

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CARE OF PATIENTS AND MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF PENSIONERS—Concluded

<i>Indirect charges—</i>			
Transportation of patients and pensioners.....	\$	142,689 30	
Expenses of escorts.....		22,727 17	
Funerals and burial.....		36,564 52	
			201,980 99
<i>Orthopædic and Ophthalmic Expenses—</i>			
Artificial arms, parts and repairs.....	\$	13,666 57	
Artificial legs, parts and repairs.....		116,605 63	
Boots and shoes and repairs.....		133,045 79	
Minor Orthopædic appliances and repairs.....		49,815 95	
Optical supplies, parts and repairs.....		11,314 22	
Equipment and supplies for the blind.....		155 98	
Wheel chairs and repairs.....		4,107 52	
Freight and express.....		39 03	
			328,750 69
<i>Soldiers' Comforts Branch—</i>			
Salaries.....	\$	10,095 51	
Office expenses.....		1,424 21	
Comforts, amusements, games, etc., issued to patients and upkeep thereof.....		21,271 24	
			32,790 96
<i>Farm and Garden Expenses—</i>			
Salaries and wages.....	\$	4,835 26	
Supplies and expense.....		4,254 23	
			9,089 49
<i>Laundry expense—</i>			
Salaries and wages.....	\$	30,361 59	
Supplies and expenses.....		10,139 29	
Freight and express.....		4,122 94	
			44,623 82
<i>Limb Factories and Boot Depots—</i>			
Salaries, wages and supplies.....	\$	384,805 54	
Non productive expense.....		40,539 42	
			425,344 96
			<u>\$ 6,958,981 05</u>

SCHEDULE K

TREATMENT PAY AND ALLOWANCES

Ordinary treatment.....	\$	2,269,751 99	
Interest on accrued balances.....		6,064 66	
Payments to dependents of insane.....		231,825 07	
Allowances to subnormal P.C. 2328.....		135,379 59	
Travelling allowances—Medical P.C. 580..		34,530 91	
Travelling allowances—Orthopædic P.C. 580.....		21,690 96	
Travelling allowances—Pensioners P.C. 580.....		118,252 67	
			<u>\$2,817,495 85</u>

SCHEDULE L

VOCATIONAL EXPENSE

<i>Training—</i>			
Salaries.....	\$	745 14	
Supplies and expense.....		31,364 40	
			\$ 32,109 54
<i>Loans—</i>			
Salaries.....	\$	26,720 88	
Expense.....		1,958 98	
			28,679 86
<i>Employment—</i>			
Salaries.....	\$	80,790 04	
Expense.....		2,424 49	
			83,214 53
<i>Indirect—</i>			
Transportation of staff....	\$	1,135 67	
Transportation of students		2,266 98	
			3,402 65
			<u>\$ 147,406 58</u>

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SCHEDULE M

TRAINING PAY AND ALLOWANCES

Ordinary training.....	\$ 373,898 59	
Training allowances, P.C. 580.....	346 62	
	<u>\$</u>	374,245 21

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

SCHEDULE N

Relief granted former soldiers and dependents.....	\$ 951,256 85	
Relief granted former soldiers and dependents in Great Britain.....	2,199 16	
Administration—		
Salaries.....	60,827 70	
Office expense.....	10,131 24	
	<u>\$</u>	1,024,414 95

SHELTERED EMPLOYMENT

SCHEDULE O

Operating expenditures.....	\$ 30,537 77	
Manufacturing expenses.....	61,168 88	
Capital expenditures.....	27,330 59	
Outside institutions.....	6,308 30	
	<u>\$</u>	125,345 54

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE

SCHEDULE P

Interest on War Service Gratuity.....	\$ 12,981 55	
Interest on Administration Fund.....	126 76	
Depreciation due to revaluation of Stores and equipment inventories.....	114,587 49	
Guelph industries.....	410 45	
Employers assessment liability compensation.....	44 00	
Workmen's Compensation Board repayments.....	15,631 50	
Burial grants—Last Post Fund.....	9,271 59	
Transportation of blind soldiers.....	50 26	
Expenses to successful applicants to Appeal Board.....	400 00	
Special disposal.....	34,837 98	
	<u>\$</u>	188,341 58

REVENUE

SCHEDULE Q

Maintenance of non-Canadians and civilian patients.....	\$ 459,452 73	
Recoveries for meals supplied.....	10,502 96	
Recoveries for maintenance of staff.....	251,870 43	
Dental services performed.....	6,088 58	
X-ray services performed.....	12,296 20	
Pensions medical examination of non-Canadian pensioners.....	10,500 00	
Orthopædic and boot factories—value of production.....	352,692 25	
Laundry—Value of production.....	46,878 51	
Farm and garden—value of production.....	7,860 88	
Sheltered employment—value of production.....	40,846 75	
Recoveries for vocational training of non-Canadians.....	1,950 96	
Imperial Pension Office—Commissions earned on total disbursements.....	117,126 07	
	<u>\$</u>	1,318,066 30

CHANGES IN CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

SCHEDULE R

<i>Decreases—</i> (Sales Disposal Consumption)—		
Lands.....	\$ 7,830 55	
Buildings and fixtures.....	44,355 66	
Equipment.....	284,963 16	
Cash advances.....	3,878 04	
General treatment, disposal and Orthopædic and surgical appliances stores.....	359,678 78	
Suspense (deferred charges).....	7,861 60	
Vocational loans.....	114,857 74	
Accounts receivable.....	252,975 29	
	<u>\$</u>	1,076,400 82
<i>Increases—</i>		
Live stock.....	\$ 678 50	
Transfers of surplus stores and equipment to other Government departments.....	255,913 07	
Repatriation loans.....	11,978 64	
	<u></u>	268,570 21
Net decrease.....	<u>\$</u>	807,830 61

DISABLEMENT FUND

The following statement of loans advanced and repayments made during the year 1923 indicates the activity of the fund:—

Sundry advances outstanding 31-12-22.....	\$22,763 94	
Total advances made during the year.....	71,280 10	
Refunds received during the year.....		\$69,369 07
Sundry loans outstanding 31-12-23.....		24,674 97
	\$94,044 04	\$94,044 04
During the previous year sundry advances during the year aggregated.....		\$48,666 36

STATEMENT OF DISABLEMENT FUND AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1923

Subscriptions.....		\$93,628 17
Accumulated interest on same.....		44,567 08
Accounted for as follows:—		
Invested in Govt. Securities (\$100,000 C.N.R. Bonds).....	92,095 01	
Sundry H.O. Loans.....	17,289 35	
Unit Funds.....	12,270 00	
Loans considered unrecoverable.....	5,483 88	
Donations.....	7,717 23	
Administrative expense.....	177 80	
Cash on hand.....	3,161 98	
	\$138,195 25	\$138,195 25

STAFF

The following statement shows the total staff of the department as at the 31st December, 1919, 1920, 1921, and 1922. It also shows the staff at the Head and Unit offices at the 31st December, 1923, together with the distribution according to service.

	1919	1920	1921*	1922*	1923*
Head Office, Ottawa.....	883	586	1,078	805	689
"B" Unit, Nova Scotia New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.....	718	569	395	328	266
"A" Unit, Quebec.....	851	685	518	459	406
"C" Unit, Eastern Ontario.....	464	504	338	261	142
"D" Unit, Central Ontario.....	2,558	1,498	1,159	876	631
"F" Unit, Western Ontario.....	642	536	369	351	297
"G" Unit, Manitoba.....	462	256	186	146	130
"H" Unit, Saskatchewan.....	209	113	74	67	60
"I" Unit, Alberta.....	574	407	375	238	220
"J" Unit, British Columbia.....	760	609	374	272	239
Overseas Office.....	5	16	20	20	14
	8,126	5,779	4,886	3,823	3,094

*Includes all staff engaged in pension work other than the Pension Commissioners, their immediate medical advisers and secretarial staff.

	Total Staff December 31				Staff at Head Office and Unit Offices December 31, 1923												
	1919	1920 ¹	1921 ²	1922	Head Office	N.S. N.B. and P.E.I. Unit	Quebec Unit	Eastern Ontario Unit	Central Ontario Unit	Western Ontario Unit	Manitoba Unit	Saskatchewan Unit	Alberta Unit	British Columbia Unit	Overseas Office	Total	Percentage
Service in France.....	3,793	2,959	2,557	2,105	233	137	243	80	452	170	87	30	152	167	8	31,759	56.8
Service in England.....	470	552	387	321	34	14	36	6	64	34	16	6	17	20	1	4,248	8.1
Services in Canada.....	278	239	188	146	18	12	19	12	25	18	2	2	1	3	0	5,112	3.6
Rejected or exempted from military service	92	61	43	31	16	2	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	27	0.9
Boys under and men over military age.....	466	238	180	128	42	10	7	4	15	6	0	3	3	5	1	96	3.1
Civilians—Male.....	207	95	26	26	5	9	4	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	23	0.7
Civilians—Female.....	2,820	1,635	1,505	1,066	341	82	96	38	72	66	24	17	47	42	4	829	26.8
	8,126	5,779	4,886	3,823	689	266	406	142	631	297	130	60	220	239	14	3,094	100.0

¹The peak load was reached March 31, 1920, when the staff of the Department numbered 8,791 irrespective of the staff of the Board of Pension Commissioners which at that date was upwards of 1,000.
²Board of Pension Commissioners' staff, numbering 854 was taken over by the Department during 1921.
³Including 173 Nursing Sisters.
⁴Including 31 Nursing Sisters.
⁵Including 1 Nursing Sister.

DEPARTMENT OF SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT
CANADA
— DISABILITY PENSIONERS —

COMPARATIVE CHART SHOWING YEARLY LIABILITY AMOUNT BY DISABILITY GROUPS, AS AT MARCH 31ST. 1923.

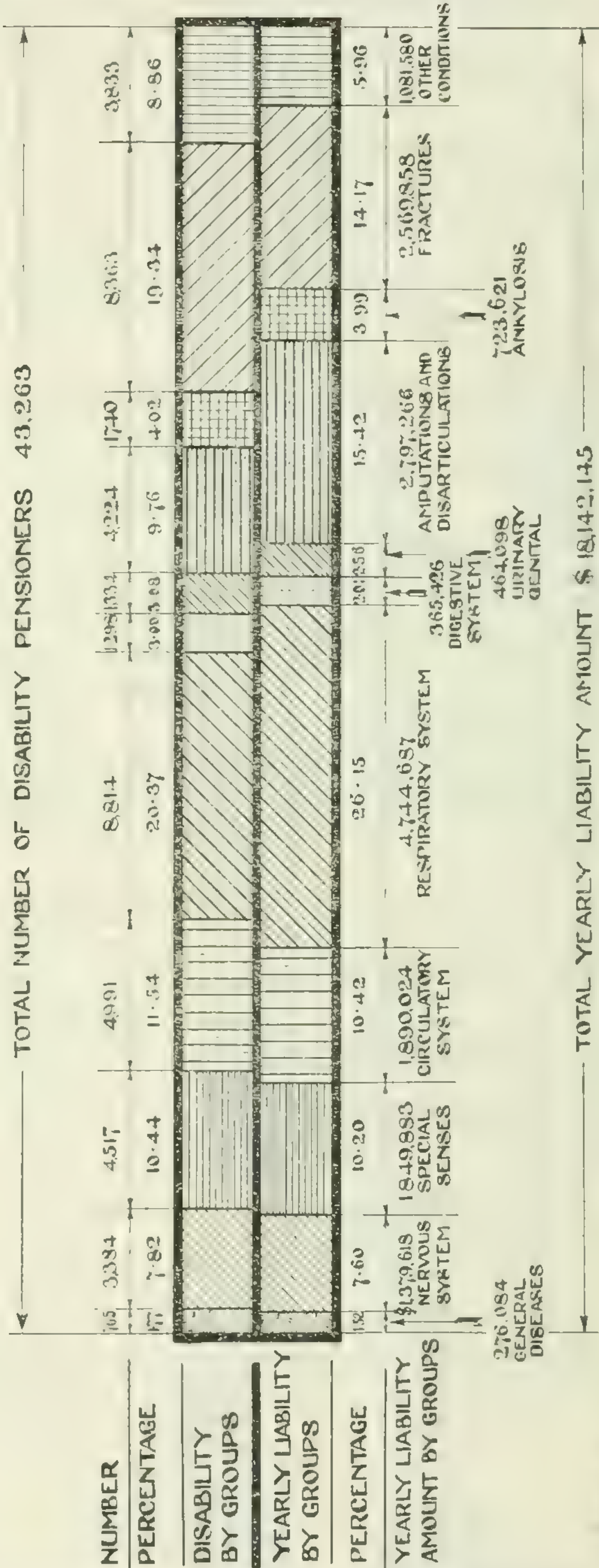


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APPENDIX I

Order in Council P.C. 580 dated the 10th March, 1922, as amended by Order in Council P.C. 1127 dated the 26th June, 1923. Authority under which the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment may give treatment or training to former members of the Forces may issue allowances in connection therewith, and may pay costs incidental to medical examination.

Whereas the Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment reports that by Order in Council of the 28th September, 1918 (P.C. 1993) and by Order in Council of the 24th February, 1919 (P.C. 387) certain authorities were granted to the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment in respect of medical treatment, vocational training, pay and allowances of former members of the forces and other matters;

And whereas the aforesaid Orders in Council have been amended by other Orders in Council;

And whereas further Orders in Council dealing with specific matters have also been passed from time to time and it is now necessary, in view of changed conditions since these Orders in Council were promulgated, that the provisions of those named hereafter be rescinded and certain of the authorities contained therein consolidated;

Therefore His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered that the provisions of the following Orders in Council be rescinded, viz.:—

Passed under the War Measures Act, and re-enacted by Order in Council P.C. 2324, dated the 21st November, 1919, passed under the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Act:

P.C. 1993, dated 28th September, 1918,
P.C. 387, dated 24th February, 1919,
P.C. 804, dated 12 April, 1919,
P.C. 814, dated 16th April, 1919,
P.C. 1846, dated 10th September, 1919,
P.C. 2131, dated 16th October, 1919,

Passed under the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Act:—

P.C. 2327, dated the 21st November, 1919,
P.C. 2329, dated the 21st November, 1919,
P.C. 2301, dated the 21st November, 1919,
P.C. 2554, dated the 24th December, 1919,
P.C. 112, dated the 28th January, 1920,
P.C. 728, dated the 21st April, 1920,
P.C. 1549, dated the 8th July, 1920.
P.C. 2139, dated the 15th September, 1920,
P.C. 2687, dated the 6th November, 1920,

and that the following regulations and authorities be substituted therefor:—

1. DEFINITIONS:

Former
member of
the forces.

(a) *Former member of the forces* means any person who has served in any of the naval, military or air forces of Canada during the late war;

(b) *Former member of the Imperial forces* means any person who has served in the naval, military or air forces of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, during the late war;

(c) *Former member of the Dominion forces* means any person who has served in the naval, military or air forces of any British Dominion or Colony other than the Dominion of Canada during the late war;

(d) *Former members of the Allied forces* means any person who has served in the naval, military or air forces of any country allied or associated with the Government of Canada during the late war;

Pre-war
resident.

(e) *Pre-war resident of Canada* means a former member of the Imperial, Dominion or Allied forces who was domiciled in Canada, on the 4th August, 1914, and has returned to Canada since the conclusion of his service in the said forces;

Permanent
force.

(f) *Member or former member of the Permanent forces of Canada* means any person who is serving or has served in any military or naval or air force of Canada and who does not require treatment for a disability attributable to service in the late war;

Disability
attributable
to service.

(g) *A disability attributable to service* means the loss or lessening of the power to will or to do any normal mental or physical act; recognized by medical authority to be a result of an injury suffered or a disease contracted (other than those resulting from vice or misconduct) on service; or to be the result of an injury or a disease either aggravated on service in a theatre of actual war, or aggravated by service outside a theatre of actual war;

Disability
aggravated
on or by
service.

(h) *A disability aggravated on or by service* means an increase in the effect of a pathological condition which pre-existed enlistment.

Mental
disability.

(i) *A mental disability* means a persistent morbid condition of mind indicating a diseased condition of the brain, or nervous system, and characterized by a deficiency of volitional and rational control necessitating the treatment and custodial care of the patient suffering from the same.

Military
service.

(j) *Military service or service* includes naval and/or air service, and is confined to service in the late war.

Department.

(k) *Department* means the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment.

(l) *Child* means a legitimate child of a former member of the forces, his step-child, his illegitimate child for whom he is paying maintenance or is supporting, his adopted or foster child, if he was maintaining such child prior to the appearance of his disability, and subject to the condition regarding an adopted or a foster child, any other person in regard to whom he stands in loco parentis.

Pension.

(m) *Pension* means a pension payable by the Government of Canada on account of a disability attributable to service in the late war, and includes addition to pension and temporary pension, but does not include long service or other service pension, or pension awarded in respect of a decoration.

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(n) *Pensioner* means any former member of the forces who is at the time of making application for treatment or training in receipt of a pension payable by the Government of Canada. Pensioner.

(o) *Minor* means any former member of the forces who enlisted under the age of 18 and who, because of the late war suffered a severe interruption to his training or education. Minor.

(p) *Treatment* includes medical and surgical treatment and also includes dental services and the provision of prosthetic appliances. Treatment.

(q) *Medical authority* means the opinion of a medical practitioner acting on behalf of the department, subject to the concurrence of the Director of Medical Services or supervising medical officers appointed by him. Medical authority.

(r) *Dependents* means only such persons as are classed as dependents under the Pension Act, except where otherwise specifically stated herein. Dependents.

(s) *The late war* means the war which commenced on the 4th day of August, 1914, and was officially concluded on the 31st day of August, 1921. The late war.

(t) Terms indicating the masculine gender apply also to the feminine gender. Masculine and feminine.

(u) *Maintenance* means the cost to the department for the provision of medical treatment, care and subsistence in a hospital or other institution operated by the department or the cost to the department of these services in a hospital or other institution not operated by the department but in regard to which the department has entered into an agreement for the provision of the same, or such lesser amount as the department may determine in individual cases. Maintenance. (P.C. 1127) 26-6-23.

Clause 2.—Clause 2 is cancelled and the following is substituted therefor:— Treatment persons eligible for.

(1) Any former member of the forces who, in the opinion of medical authority, is suffering from a disability attributable to service shall be entitled to treatment and during treatment, if not suffering from a mental disability, to the allowances set forth in clause 4 hereof. (P.C. 1127) 26-6-23.

(2) Where in the opinion of the department the condition for which application for treatment is made is not attributable to service, but where there is nevertheless a real possibility that the condition might be considered attributable to service, though reasonable proof it not obtainable, in order that full justice may be accorded the department may grant treatment only without allowances, provided: Treatment without pay and allowances.

(a) That if at a later date sufficient evidence is produced to justify the department in its action, the allowances set forth in clause 4 hereof may be paid as from the date treatment at the hands of the department was commenced.

(b) That no treatment shall be given without the direct authorization of the Deputy Minister.

(c) That in the case of a pensioner, partial subsistence may, subject to the approval of the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada, be deducted from pension in accordance with the following scale:—

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- (1) Man without dependents, \$1 per day or the entire pension, whichever is the lesser.
- (2) Man with dependents, a similar deduction from the pension payable to the man himself, it being definitely understood that any pension payable to his dependents shall in no wise be interfered with in this connection, and that the Board of Pension Commissioners may transfer and pay to the dependents a portion or the whole of the pension payable to the man himself.
- (d) That the foregoing provisions shall apply to former members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who are residents of Canada, only.

Treatment
of permanent
force, etc.

Clause 3.—The department may give treatment and hospitalization to any member or former member of the permanent force of Canada, the naval service of Canada, the Air Force of Canada or the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, for a disability attributable to service in any of the said forces or services, other than service in the late war, on such terms as may be arranged from time to time between the department and the Department of National Defence, or the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Treatment
allowances.

Clause 4.—(1) The per diem allowances set forth in the schedule hereto attached and marked "A" (hereinafter referred to in this clause as the "allowance") shall, subject to the conditions set forth in paragraph (2) to (16) of this clause, be payable monthly in arrears to or in respect of a former member of the forces while he is undergoing treatment for a disability attributable to service which prevents him from obtaining or continuing employment unless the disability for which treatment is being given is a mental disability in regard to which custodial care is indicated.

Clothing
allowances.

(2) The allowances are inclusive of clothing allowances.

Acting rank.

(3) The allowances are payable in respect of the rank or acting rank held by the former member of the forces in respect of which he was in receipt of pay and allowances at the time of his retirement or discharge or the rank at which he is pensioned, whichever is the higher.

Medical
and dental
officers.

(4) In the cases of medical and dental officers where the pay of rank under the Department of Militia and Defence would be \$1 per day in excess of the allowances, they shall be increased by \$1 per day.

Manner
allowances
payable.

(5) The allowances shall be payable in the following manner:—

(a) Single man in hospital: \$17 per month, the balance to be held by the department until the completion of treatment, provided that the department may, at its discretion, authorize the payment out of the man's credit balance of any sums necessary for the payment of insurance premiums or for other justifiable purposes.

(b) Men at home: the full allowances authorized.

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- (c) Married men in hospital or men in hospital with dependents in respect of whom allowances are payable: to man, \$17 per month; to wife or dependent, full dependent's allowances authorized, the balance to be held by the department until the completion of treatment, provided that the department may at its discretion authorize the payment out of the man's credit balance of any sums necessary for the payment of insurance premiums or for other justifiable purposes.

(6) If a widower has children and it is necessary in order to keep the family together for him to employ a person for full time to care for them he may, at the discretion of the department, be paid as a married man with children. Allowances for widowers.

(7) If a former member of the forces undergoing treatment is separated from his wife the following procedure shall be followed:— Separation of husband and wife or desertion.

- (a) Where desertion, within twelve months prior to the date of the commencement of treatment, on the part of the man has been proved to the satisfaction of the department the allowances for a married man with or without children may be payable at the discretion of the department. If the desertion took place at an earlier date no allowances shall be payable in respect of the wife or children unless it is considered by the department after full investigation of the facts, that an injustice would be done by withholding such allowances.
- (b) Where desertion on the part of the wife has been proved to the satisfaction of the department, the man shall be paid as a single man or if he is maintaining his children, as a widower with children no allowances shall be payable to the wife.
- (c) If a man and wife have mutually agreed to separate or if a separation order or divorce has been effected, the man shall be paid as a single man, when no alimony or amount in lieu of alimony has been arranged or is being paid by the man. When alimony or amount in lieu thereof has been agreed upon or if the man is voluntarily making an alimentary allowance he shall be paid as a single man and the amount payable to the wife or former wife shall be deducted from his allowances provided that if the amount payable to the wife or former wife shall exceed the difference between \$25 per month and the amount payable to a single man the department shall pay to the wife or former wife any such excess. If the man is also supporting his children apart from his wife he shall, in addition, be paid in respect of the children, at the rate of 49 cents per day for the first child, 39 cents per day for the second child, and 33 cents per day for third and each additional child. In no case shall the total allowances payable exceed those set forth herein for a married man with wife only if there are no children, or for a married man with children if there are children.

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Man with
dependent or
dependents.

(8) "Man with dependent or dependents" means a widower with a child or children, a single man with a dependent parent or parents and/or with a dependent brother or sister or dependent brothers or sisters.

Children in
excess of six.

(9) Subject to paragraph (12) of this clause, when there are more than six children or dependents the dependents' allowances shall be increased by 33 cents per day in respect of each child or dependent in excess of six.

Dependent
parents.

(10) If a married man is supporting a parent or parents, or a brother or brothers, or a sister or sisters, any such extra dependent may, for the purpose of receiving allowances, be regarded as a child.

Proof of
dependency.

(11) Dependency must in all claims for allowances in respect of parents or brothers or sisters or partial dependents be proved to the satisfaction of the department.

Dependents
of officers.

(12) No allowances in respect of children or other dependents (other than wife) shall be payable to ranks of Captain (military), Lieutenant (naval) and above, provided that in the case of a single officer where separation allowance was issued during service to his dependent parent and dependency has continued, the department may, at its discretion, pay the allowances set forth herein for a married officer.

Partial
dependents.

(13) The allowances for partial dependents are maximum. Lesser allowances may be paid at the discretion of the department.

Deduction of
pension from
allowances.

(14) If the former member of the forces is a pensioner and the pension is less than the amount of allowances, there shall be deducted from each payment of such allowances the amount of pension to which he or his dependents may be entitled for the period for which he is undergoing treatment, such deductions being made from the amounts payable to the man himself or his dependents or both at the discretion of the department, provided that if the pension is greater than the amount of the allowances, the man and his dependents shall be paid out of his pension an amount equivalent to the said allowances in lieu thereof.

Man and wife
undergoing
treatment.

(15) When a man and wife, both former members of the forces, are undergoing treatment at the same time, the allowances payable shall be as to two single former members of the forces in accordance with the rank of each. In cases where there are children or other dependents, if the allowances payable to a married man with children or other dependents based on the rank of the man would be in excess of those payable in respect of two single former members of the forces in accordance with the rank of each, they shall be substituted therefor, but if they would be less, no extra allowances in respect of children or other dependents shall be payable.

Allowances
when residing
outside of
Canada.

(16) None of the allowances shall apply to or in respect of former members of the forces who are residing in, and require medical treatment in any country outside of Canada with the Government of which the department has a reciprocal arrangement under which former members of the forces are to receive the same allowances while undergoing medical treatment as former members of the forces of the said country.

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Clause 5.—The payment of allowances authorized by clause 4 hereof may, at the discretion of the department, be continued for one month after the completion of treatment of a former member of the forces, provided that (a) in the opinion of the department his conduct, while undergoing treatment, has been satisfactory; (b) his treatment has occupied a longer period than two months; (c) he is not entitled to any payment of war service gratuity; (d) in the opinion of the department such continuation of payment is necessary to assist him in obtaining employment or to tide him over a period of temporary difficulty or convalescence.

Continuation
of allowances,
one month
after conclusion
of treatment.

Clause 6.—When a former member of the forces not in receipt of allowances under clauses 4, 11 or 20, whose disability does not prevent him from obtaining or continuing employment, requires out-patient treatment or examination, he shall be entitled to receive such treatment or examination from the department and to receive such medicine as he may need. He shall not be entitled to receive the allowances set forth in clause 4 hereof, but if attendance for such treatment or examination causes such former member of the forces a monetary loss he shall, on producing a certificate from his employer, other than himself, that his wages are stopped or other evidence satisfactory to the department, be entitled at the discretion of the department to be reimbursed for such loss up to, but not exceeding one dollar (\$1) for each attendance for treatment or examination, together with reasonable travelling expenses, provided that if he is his own employer he may sign the certificate himself but no amount shall be paid to him unless the department is satisfied that he has sustained the loss for which claim is made, provided also that no amount shall be paid in any case when attendance is merely for the purpose of obtaining medicine.

Out-patients
Class 2.

(P.C. 1127)
26-6-23.

Clause 7.—If a medical officer of the department reports that a former member of the forces should undergo treatment, and such former member of the forces unreasonably refuses to undergo such treatment or if by any reason of the misconduct of such former member of the forces while undergoing treatment it is necessary at the discretion of the department to discontinue this treatment, the pension to which he or his dependents would otherwise be entitled may, at the discretion of the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada, be reduced and any war service gratuity to which such former member of the forces and his dependents at the time such report is received, or such treatment is discontinued by the department may be entitled, may be withheld until such former member of the forces has undergone and completed the treatment so recommended or such misconduct has been excused. The decision as to what under the provisions of this clause constitutes unreasonable refusal or misconduct shall rest with the department.

Men refusing
to undergo
treatment,
misconduct.

(P.C. 1127)
26-6-23.

Clause 8.—The department may pay interest at the rate of five per cent per annum on the amounts of allowances or other moneys withheld, under the provisions of this Order in Council, or any other enabling authority, from former members of the forces or pre-war residents of Canada who have been on the strength of the department for treatment for a period of three months or longer, such

Interest
on credit
balances.

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interest to be credited on all open accounts of such former members of the forces as at the 30th June and the 31st December in each year, or at the date of completion of treatment, provided that no interest shall be payable by the department on balances which are withheld, owing to failure on the part of the former member of the forces to claim the amount due or to furnish the department with his proper address, or the proper address of his dependents, or owing to the disturbed condition of the country in which the dependents reside.

Treatment
for mental
disabilities.

Clause 9.—(1) The department shall have authority to operate such hospitals for psychiatric treatment of persons suffering from mental diseases as may be deemed necessary and may make such arrangements with the Provincial Governments in regard to such hospitals as may be required and may also, when it is recognized by medical authority that the department is liable for maintenance, make arrangements with the Provincial Governments for the care and treatment of former members of the forces who are not mentally responsible in provincial institutions for the treatment of mental diseases.

Classification
of mental
disabilities.

(2) Former members of the forces who are not mentally responsible may be divided into five classes as follows:—

Mental
disabilities
Class (A).

(A) Men who were retired or discharged from military service owing to a mental disability entirely attributable to service or who since retirement or discharge have developed a mental disability which is recognized by medical authority as entirely attributable to service;

Mental
disabilities
Class (B).

(B) Men who were retired or discharged from military service owing to a mental disability only aggravated on or by service or who since retirement or discharge have developed a mental disability which is considered by medical authority to have been aggravated on or by such service;

Mental
disabilities
Class (C).

(C) Men who were retired or discharged from military service owing to a mental disability not in any way attributable to nor aggravated on or by such service;

Mental
disabilities
Class (D).

(D) Men who were retired or discharged from military service as a result of a disability not mental and who have been pensioned or are undergoing medical treatment for such disability and who, while on pension, or while undergoing such treatment, have developed a mental disability not attributable to service, for which treatment in a psychiatric institution is necessary;

Mental
disabilities
Class (E).

(E) Men who were retired or discharged from military service with all systems normal or without pensionable disability and who have subsequently developed a mental disability which is not attributable to service.

Division
of classes.

Each of these classes may be subdivided as follows:—

(I) With dependents.

(II) Without dependents.

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*Classes (A) and (B):*Classes
(A) and (B).

(I) With dependents

(a) During treatment the former member of the forces shall be maintained by the department, and his dependents shall be paid by the department a sum per month equal to the amount of pension which would be payable to them if he had died on active service.

(b) Should he be certified to have recovered from his mental disability and in the opinion of medical authority to be fit to pass permanently under his own control, the allowances which would have been paid to him and his dependents, had he been receiving treatment for a disability other than mental, shall subject to sub-paragraph (III) of this paragraph be computed and there shall be deducted therefrom the amounts which have been paid to or in respect of his dependents and the amounts which have been paid for or in respect of clothing and comforts and other expenses for the man himself, other than maintenance, and the balance shall be paid to him in one sum or spread over a period at the discretion of the department, provided that no amounts, other than those set forth in section (a) of this sub-paragraph, shall be payable to his dependents or his estate, should he die while undergoing treatment. (P.C. 1127) 26-6-23.

(II) Without dependents.

(a) During treatment the former member of the forces shall be maintained by the department.

(b) Should he be certified to have recovered from his mental disability and to be entirely rational and responsible, the allowances which would have been paid to him had he been receiving treatment for a disability other than mental, shall, subject to sub-paragraph (III) of this paragraph, be computed and there shall be deducted therefrom the amounts which have been paid for or in respect of clothing and comforts and other expenses than maintenance, and the balance shall be paid to him in one sum or spread over a period at the discretion of the department, provided that no amounts shall be payable to his estate, should he die while undergoing treatment.

(III) If a former member of the forces was undergoing treatment for a mental disability on the 1st September, 1920, and subsequently recovers as provided in sub-paragraphs (I) (b) and (II) (b) of this paragraph the amount to be payable to him in respect of the period prior to the 1st September, 1920, shall be arrived at in accordance with the provisions then extant under the authority of Order in Council P.C. 1993, 1918, prior to its amendment by Order in Council P.C. 2139, 1920.

Class (C).—If the former member of the forces was transferred to the department by the Department of Militia and Defence or the Department of the Naval Service immediately on retirement or discharge from the forces, he shall, during treatment, be maintained by the department. No allowances shall be paid to him or to his dependents during treatment and no amounts shall be paid to him should he recover, provided that the department may issue, free of charge, such clothing and comforts as at its discretion may be deemed necessary for such patient while undergoing treatment, provided also that if the former member of the forces has recovered sufficiently

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to have been discharged to pass under his own control, or has been discharged to pass under the care or jurisdiction of his relatives, should such member of the forces at any future date suffer a relapse, he shall be considered under Class E, and not under Class C.

Class (D).

(P.C. 1127)
26-6-23.

Class (D).—(a) should a former member of the forces who is in receipt of pension for a disability other than a mental disability, develop a mental disability not attributable to service, and for which mental disability treatment is required, he may, at the discretion of the department, be placed in a departmental institution. If such former member of the forces is placed in a departmental institution, the cost of maintenance up to \$30 per month may, at the discretion of the Board of Pension Commissioners and the department, be paid from such payments of pension or other payments, as the former member of the forces may be entitled to. If such pension, or other payments, is less than \$30 per month, the entire amount may be paid to the department. The above payments are in no circumstances to be made from pension, or other payments, payable in respect of his dependents.

(b) Should a former member of the forces who is receiving treatment from the department for a service disability other than mental develop a mental disability not attributable to service, which requires treatment in a psychiatric institution, the department may transfer such former member of the forces to one of its hospitals for the treatment of mental diseases or to a provincial institution. If treatment for the service disability has not been completed allowances in respect of the same may be continued, but if treatment has been completed the eligibility of the former member of the forces for pension shall be determined and in the event of pension being indicated, disposition shall be made as under subsection (a) of this paragraph.

Class (E).

Class (E).—Should a former member of the forces who was retired or discharged with all systems normal or without pensionable disability, subsequently develop a mental disability which is certified by medical authority as not attributable to service, the department shall cause such former member of the forces, if in a hospital under the observation of the department, to be transferred to a provincial institution or to the custody of his friends, no responsibility being accepted by the department for maintenance or otherwise.

Appointment
of guardians.

(3) If a legal guardian or curator has been appointed to administer the affairs of a former member of the forces suffering from a mental disability and if the department has been relieved of responsibility for his care and maintenance, he may be discharged to the care of such guardian, when his case shall be considered for pension by the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada, but neither he nor his guardian shall be entitled to any payments under the provisions of subsections (I), (II) and (III) of paragraph (2) of this clause, until he has recovered from his mental disability.

Recovery
of Class
(A) or (B)
patients.

(4) When a former member of the forces classified (A) or (B) who has been undergoing treatment for a mental disability has sufficiently recovered to be allowed temporarily to pass under his own control or that of his friends, the allowances provided for an out-

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patient Class 1 (clause 4) may, at the discretion of the department, be paid to him during a period of parole, provided that he shall undergo re-examination at intervals of not longer than three months. When he has recovered sufficiently to pass under his own control without departmental oversight and has been discharged from treatment by the department, his case shall be considered for pension by the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada, and such payments as may be due to him by the department shall be made to him in accordance with the provisions of subsection (I), (II) and (III) of paragraph (2) of this clause.

(5) The department may issue an allowance to or in respect of a former member of the forces receiving treatment in a departmental hospital for a mental disability and may arrange with the superintendents of provincial institutions for an allowance to be made to a former member of the forces receiving treatment at the expense of the department in such institutions for the purpose of purchasing clothing, tobacco and other comforts, or any payments approved by the department except in the case of provincial institutions where issue of clothing, tobacco and other comforts is included in the charge for maintenance, and the amount of such allowance shall be charged against the former member of the forces on the books of the department and shall be deducted from any amounts payable to him should he recover, but in the event of his non-recovery it shall be written off, provided that such allowance for tobacco and other comforts shall not exceed \$3 per month, provided also that the department may in the case of men in Classes (A) and (B) pay such further amounts as may be required for the payment of insurance premiums or other justifiable purposes up to an additional \$7 per month.

Clause 10.—(1) Any former member of the forces, who, in the opinion of medical authority, is suffering from a disability attributable to service which in the opinion of the department prevents such former member of the forces from returning to his previous trade or principal occupation, shall be entitled to training for a new occupation in accordance with the regulations of the department and during training to the allowances set forth in clause 11 hereof, provided that no former member of the forces shall be entitled to such training unless application for the same was made on or before the 1st February, 1920, or three months from the date of retirement or discharge from the naval or military forces, whichever is the later, or three months from the completion of treatment granted by the department when such treatment has been granted immediately subsequent to retirement or discharge, or, in the case of a former member of the forces not previously eligible requiring treatment through a development of a disability attributable to service, within three months of the conclusion of such treatment.

(2) Any minor who at the discretion of the department, appears to be eligible may be granted training in one of the department's training classes in a high school, college, university, business college or industrial establishment for such period as may be considered necessary by the department and may during training be paid the allowances set forth in clause 11 hereof, provided:

Limit of Allowances to minors.

(a) That the allowances payable to such minors shall not exceed eight times the monthly allowances herein set forth for men undergoing training.

Lesser allowances may be paid to minors.

(b) That in cases where the payment of the allowances hereby authorized would not appear to be justified, the department may, at its discretion pay such lesser allowances as may be warranted by the conditions under which training is provided.

Allowances to minors may be held back.

(c) That the department may hold a portion of any allowances payable and pay the same to the minor at the conclusion of his course or later, if at the discretion of the department, it is deemed advisable so to do.

Limit of time for application.

(d) That application for training was made prior to the 1st February, 1920.

Training allowances.

Clause 11.—(1) The allowances payable to or in respect of a former member of the forces while he is undergoing training by the department shall, subject to the conditions set forth in paragraphs (2) to (10) of this clause be as follows, and shall be paid monthly in arrears:—

Amount payable	Payable to man	Payable to wife	Payable to or in respect of dependents	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
(a) Single man without dependents.....	75			75
(b) Man with wife and no other dependents.	50	50		100
" 1 child.....	50	65		115
" 2 children.....	50	77		127
" 3 children.....	50	87		137
(c) Widower with 1 child ...	75		20	95
" 2 children ...	75		30	105
" 3 children	75		40	115
(d) Man without wife or children but with parent or parents or brother or sister or brothers or sisters wholly or mainly dependent on him.				
with one parent only..	75		25	100
" and 1 brother or sister ..	75		40	115
" and 2 brothers and sisters..	75		52	127
" and 3 brothers or sisters ..	75		62	137
with two parents and no sisters or brothers.	75		40	115
" 1 "	75		52	127
" 2 brothers or sisters..	75		62	137
" 3 "	75		72	147
" 1 orphan brother or sister ..	75		20	95
" 2 " brothers or sisters ..	75		30	105
" 3 " "	75		40	115
(e) Man without wife or children but with a person or persons partially dependent on him..	75		25	100

(2) For children or brothers or sisters in excess of three \$10 each per month shall be payable.

Payments in respect of dependents may be diverted.

(3) The department may, at its discretion, pay to a guardian or other person having charge of any child or children or brother or brothers or sister or sisters referred to in this clause, such portion of the allowances set forth in this clause as it may deem necessary

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and may deduct the amount so paid from the allowances payable to the former member of the forces or from the allowances payable to his wife or other dependent as the circumstances of the case may warrant.

(4) The dependents' allowances as per subsections (c), (d) and (e) of paragraph (1) of this clause shall, subject to paragraphs (5) and (6) of this clause, be the maximum allowances payable to or in respect of such dependents, but if at the discretion of the department lesser amounts are considered sufficient for the maintenance of such dependents the department may award such lesser amounts.

Dependents' allowances are maximum.

(5) In cases where a former member of the forces while undergoing training by the department, is subsisted by the department, the sum of \$30 per month (to cover cost of such subsistence) shall be deducted from the allowances of such former member of the forces, provided that when such former member of the forces has a dependent or dependents, to or in respect of whom allowances are payable under this clause, and with whom he is residing at the commencement of his training by the department and owing to his undergoing training is unable to continue to reside with such dependent or dependents, or finds it necessary, with the approval of the department, to remove such dependent or dependents to another place of residence, the sum of \$22 only shall be deducted and the allowances payable to or on account of such dependent or dependents may at the discretion of the department be increased by \$8 per month.

Deduction for subsistence when living in.

(6) In cases where a former member of the forces who while undergoing training is not subsisted by the department, and who has a dependent or dependents, to or in respect of whom allowances are payable under this Order in Council with whom he was residing at the commencement of his training, is owing to his undergoing training, unable to continue to reside with such dependent or dependents, or finds it necessary, with the approval of the department, to remove such dependent or dependents to another place in order to continue to reside with them the allowances payable for such former member of the forces under this Order in Council shall be increased by an amount of \$8 per month, and the allowance payable to or on account of such dependent or dependents shall also be increased by an amount of \$8 per month.

Additional allowance when living away from or having to move dependents.

(7) If a former member of the forces is unmarried or a widower at the time his training is approved by the department and marries during the progress of his training, the allowances for a married former member of the forces shall be paid to him from the date of his marriage, or in the event of the interruption of his training on account of his marriage, from the date of the resumption of his training, instead of the allowance he or his dependents, if any, were receiving prior to his marriage.

Men married during training.

(8) If a former member of the forces who is undergoing training by the department is a pensioner, any payments of pension covering the period of training, whether in respect of himself or his dependents, shall be deducted from the allowances set forth in this clause.

Pension discontinued during training. (P.C. 1127) 26-6-23.

Allowances
include car
fares and
meals.

(9) The allowances set forth in this clause shall include expenses of transportation to and from places of training and meals except as provided in paragraph (5) of this clause and in clause 20 hereof.

Continuation
of allowances
one month
after
completing
training.

(10) The payment of allowances authorized by this clause shall be continued for one month after the completion of training of a former member of the forces other than a minor, provided that (a) in the opinion of the department his conduct while undergoing training has been satisfactory, (b) his training has occupied a longer period than two months, (c) in the opinion of the department such continuation of payment is necessary to assist him in obtaining employment or to tide him over a period of temporary difficulty.

Institutional
treatment
while
undergoing
training.

Clause 12.—If a former member of the forces who is undergoing training by the department requires institutional treatment during the period of his training, his training allowances and the allowances of his dependent or dependents may be continued during the period of such institutional treatment, subject to deduction as set forth in paragraph (5) of clause 11 hereof, provided (a) that the payment of such allowances by the department during the period of such treatment shall be suspended if the treatment is made necessary by misconduct, (b) that if the disability is attributable to service the former member of the forces may at any time be transferred from training allowances to treatment allowances at the discretion of the department, and (c) that if the said treatment is required for a disability not attributable to service, no allowances shall be payable after the conclusion of the period for which training was granted or after the 31st July, 1923, whichever is the later.

Payment of
allowances
when
rejected.

Clause 13.—If, to eliminate unnecessary delay, a former member of the forces is taken on the strength of the department for training, by a Disabled Soldiers' Training Board, and his application is afterwards rejected, he shall be paid the allowances set forth in clause 11 hereof for the period he has been in training, except in cases where wilful misrepresentation has been discovered.

Training in
an industry.

Clause 14.—When a former member of the forces has been found eligible for training, the department shall, at its discretion where it is considered desirable in the interests of the trainee so to do, and as far as the same may be practicable, place him for training in an industry under an agreement with the employer as to wages on an ascending scale, and the department shall pay the difference between the wages or other remuneration received by him in such industry and the allowances set forth in clause 11 hereof, provided that the total sum payable by the department to a trainee under this authority including any amounts he or his dependents may previously have received as training allowances under the authority of Order in Council P.C. 387, 1919, or any other Order in Council shall not exceed a total of eight times the monthly allowances which would be payable to him and his dependents under clause 11 hereof, were he undergoing training in one of the department's schools or otherwise; provided also that when a trainee receives from the firm or company under whom he is being trained in accordance with these

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provisions a monthly wage or other remuneration equal to the monthly training allowances, his course shall be considered as completed and all payments by the department shall cease.

Clause 15.—(1) The department, at its discretion, may advance by way of loan to any former member of the forces who has received training on account of a disability attributable to service and who is in need of the same, a sum not exceeding \$500 for the purchase of tools and equipment necessary to establish him in his new occupation, such loan to be repayable within five years from date of issue without interest. Vocational loans to trainees.

(2) The department, at its discretion, may advance by way of loan to any former member of the forces who has been disabled and who is in need of the same, a sum not exceeding \$500 to enable him to pursue any course of training or education which was substantially interrupted by war service, provided (a) that the disability from which the former member of the forces is suffering was of such a nature as to make such assistance necessary, (b) that he is not entitled to or has not taken training under the department, and (c) that he shall not be eligible for training subsequent to the granting of the loan; any such loan to be repayable within five years from date of issue without interest. Vocational loans for education.

(3) Authority is hereby granted to the Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and/or the Deputy Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment to sign discharge or releases of chattel mortgages taken in favour of His Majesty by way of security for such loans. Discharges chattel mortgages. (P.C. 1297) (27-7-23)

Clause 16.—The decision whether or not a person is dependent upon a former member of the forces shall rest with the department and any allegation of dependency shall be corroborated by such evidence as may, from time to time be required by the department. Decision as to dependency.

Clause 17.—The allowances payable while he is undergoing treatment or training by the department for a former member of the forces, or for his wife, shall be paid direct to him or her, unless at the discretion of the department it is deemed advisable to pay such allowances or any part thereof at any time to such other person as the department may determine and the allowances payable while he is undergoing treatment or training by the department for the dependent or dependents of a former member of the forces other than his wife, or any part thereof at any time shall be paid to such a person as the department may determine. How treatment and training allowances payable.

Clause 18.—No allowance shall be paid under authority of this Order in Council for any child or brother or sister of any former member of the forces, who, if a boy is over the age of 16, or, if a girl is over the age of 17 years, provided, that if the child or brother or sister is unable owing to physical or mental infirmity to provide for its maintenance the allowances may be continued for as long as the circumstances of the case warrant payment by the department, provided also that no allowances shall be paid in respect of a child or brother or sister after the marriage of such child or brother or sister. Age limit of children.

Accidents
to trainees.

Clause 19.—Former members of the forces undergoing training by the department shall, while in receipt of allowances from the department, be considered employees thereof and in case of injury shall be entitled to the full benefits of compensation provided by subsections 1 and 2 of section 1 of the "Act to provide compensation where employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injury while performing their duty" (Statutes of Canada 1918, chapter 15), provided that the department shall be authorized to carry out such investigation as may be necessary to safeguard the interests of the Government in this regard, any compensation awarded may be paid by the department or by the Department of Finance.

Definititon
"Called in"

(P.C. 1127)
28-6-23.

Clause 20.—(1) Whenever the term "Called in" appears in this clause it means an order or request issued by or under the authority of an administrative officer of the department or of the Board of Pension Commissioners to a pensioner or other former member of the forces to report at an institution or other place for examination, or for observation, or for repairs to or replacement of a prosthetic appliance, or for an interview.

Travelling and
subsistence
allowances.

(2) The following travelling and subsistence allowances may, except where otherwise indicated in the succeeding paragraphs of this clause, be granted to former members of the forces called in, to cover out-of-pocket expenses and loss of time from work. Return transportation first-class with sleeping berth if necessary and \$5 per day of twenty-four hours for actual time occupied in travelling by the most direct route to and from and, except as provided in the succeeding paragraphs of this clause, for actual time detained in the town where institution or place of examination is situated, made up as follows:—

7 P.M. to 1 A.M...	\$1.00
1 A.M. to 7 A.M...	1.00
7 A.M. to 1 P.M...	1.50
1 P.M. to 7 P.M...	1.50

Provided:

- (a) that if sleeping berth has been furnished, the allowances shall be payable for the period between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. only;
- (b) that of subsistence (bed and maintenance) at an institution or other place is furnished the allowance shall be at the rate of \$2 per day—reckoning from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.;
- (c) that, if subsistence is offered but the former member of the forces prefers to stay with friends, the allowance shall be at the rate of \$3 per day of twenty-four hours;
- (d) that if the time occupied in travelling by the most direct route is under twelve hours each way the allowances may, if it is necessary to detain the former member of the forces, be paid for a period of ten days, if between twelve and twenty-four hours for eleven days, if between twenty-four and thirty-six hours for twelve days, if between thirty-six and forty-eight hours, for thirteen days, and if over forty-eight hours for fourteen days;

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- (e) that if the institution or place of examination is in the same town as, or is within fifteen miles from the place of residence of the former member of the forces, and absence from home over-night is not required, out-of-pocket expenses only shall be paid unless the former member of the forces can produce a certificate from his employer that his wages have been stopped during his absence, in which case, his actual loss of wages plus out-of-pocket expenses shall be paid, or the amount set forth for the period between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. whichever is the lesser, (if the former member of the forces is his own employer, he may sign the certificate himself but he shall not be paid for loss of wages unless the department is satisfied that he has sustained the loss for which claim is made);
- (f) that these allowances shall be applicable in Canada only, unless otherwise determined by the department.

(3) A pensioner who is called in for routine examination or a pensioner who is called in because a complaint regarding inadequacy of pension has been received from himself or through some other person, shall be entitled to receive the allowances set forth in paragraph (2) of this clause unless it is found that he requires medical treatment or a period of observation. If it is found that he requires treatment for his pensionable disability, he shall be paid the allowances set forth in paragraph (2) of this clause up to the time he is taken on strength by the department for treatment, after which he shall be paid the allowances set forth in clause 4 hereof. If it is found that he requires treatment for a disability not attributable to service, he shall not be entitled to treatment by the department unless it is considered that the disability from which he is suffering is of such a nature as to retard his recovery from his pensionable disability or to increase his pensionable disability, in which case, he may at the discretion of the department be granted treatment with the allowances set forth in clause 4 hereof. If in the opinion of the medical examiner a period of observation in hospital in connection with his pensionable disability is desirable he shall be treated in the same manner as in the case where treatment is required for a pensionable disability.

Pensioner called in for routine examination or on complaint.

(4) A pensioner who is called in because of a complaint in respect of a disability for which he is not in receipt of pension but which he considers to be attributable to service and for which treatment is requested, shall be entitled to receive.

Pensioner called in on complaint re non-pensionable disability.

- (a) Return transportation first-class with sleeping berth if necessary.
- (b) Meals in transit if necessary at \$1 each.
- (c) Payment of such other reasonable expenses as he may incur, not exceeding \$2 per day, provided such expenses are authorized and approved by the department prior to being incurred.

If it is found that he requires treatment for a disability attributable to service, he shall be taken on strength by the department for treatment and shall be paid the allowances set forth in clause 4

hereof. If it is found that he requires treatment for a disability not attributable to service, he shall not be entitled to treatment by the department unless it is considered that the disability from which he is suffering is of such a nature as to retard his recovery from his pensionable disability or to increase his pensionable disability in which case, he may, in the discretion of the department be granted treatment with the allowances set forth in clause 4 hereof. If the diagnosis is uncertain or it is considered necessary that there should be a period of observation he may be placed in hospital and his pension shall be continued; after the expiry of fourteen days, if the pension is greater than the allowances as per clause 4 hereof an amount equal to the said allowances shall be substituted for pension, if the pension is less than the said allowances but greater than the special dependents' allowances as set forth in paragraph 13 of this clause pension shall be continued, if there are dependents and the pension is less than the special dependents' allowances as set forth in paragraph 13 of this clause the pension may from the fifteenth day be augmented to the amount of the said special dependents' allowances; provided that if at any time during the period of observation it is found that the disability is attributable to service the allowances set forth in clause 4 hereof shall be payable from the date of commencement of observation, there being deducted therefrom any payments of pension or other payments issued in respect of special dependents or other allowances.

Pensioner
reporting
without being
called in.

(5) A pensioner who reports for examination in respect of pension without having been called in, shall not be entitled to any of the allowances set forth in this clause nor shall he be entitled to examination unless in the opinion of the department the holding of such examination would be to the advantage of the department.

Non-pensioner, etc.,
called in for
observation
re treatment.

(6) A former member of the forces who is not a pensioner who is called in for treatment, or for observation in respect of treatment, whether at the instance of the department, or on complaint shall be entitled to receive:

- (a) Return transportation first-class with sleeping berth if necessary.
- (b) Meals in transit if necessary at \$1 each.
- (c) Payment of such other reasonable expenses as he may incur, not exceeding \$2 per day, provided such expenses are authorized and approved by the department prior to being incurred.

If it is found that he requires treatment for a disability attributable to service, he shall be taken on strength by the department for treatment and shall be paid the allowances set forth in clause 4 hereof. If it is found that he requires treatment for a disability not attributable to service, he shall not be entitled to treatment by the department. If the diagnosis is uncertain and it is considered necessary that there should be a period of observation, he may be placed in hospital but no allowances shall be paid until after the expiry of fourteen days, after which special dependents' allowances may be payable as set forth in paragraph (13) of this clause, until the case has been diagnosed, provided that if during the fourteen day period

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or while in receipt of special dependents' allowances, or at any time it is found that the disability is attributable to service the allowances set forth in clause 4 hereof, shall be payable from the date of commencement of observation, there being deducted therefrom any payments made in respect of special dependents' allowances.

(7) A former member of the forces who is not a pensioner who reports for observation or treatment without being called in shall not be entitled to any allowances unless it is found that the disability from which he is suffering is attributable to service and that treatment for the same is required or that observation for diagnosis is required, when at the discretion of the department he may be given the same privileges as a former member of the forces who is called in for treatment or for observation in respect of treatment in accordance with paragraph (6) of this clause.

Non-pensioner
reporting
without being
called in.

(8) A former member of the forces who is undergoing treatment or training in Canada, and is in receipt of allowances either under clause 4 or clause 11 hereof, who is directed by an officer of the department to report at an institution or other place for examination, or for treatment, or for repairs to or replacement of an artificial limb or other orthopædic appliance, or for an interview, shall, subject to clause 12 hereof continue to receive his allowances and he shall also be entitled to receive:—

Men under-
going treat-
ment or
training or
requiring
orthopædic
repairs, etc.

- (a) Transportation, first-class, with sleeping berth if necessary, between the points of movement.
- (b) Meals in transit, if necessary, at \$1 each.
- (c) Payment of any other reasonable expenses, which he may incur, not exceeding \$2 per day, provided such expenses are authorized and approved by an officer of the department prior to their being incurred.

Travelling
expenses of
man under-
going treatment
or training.

(9) A former member of the forces who has undergone treatment or training and has completed his treatment or training and is returning to his home or customary place of residence, shall be entitled to receive:

- (a) Transportation, first-class, with sleeping berth if necessary, to the point from which he reported for treatment or training.
- (b) Meals in transit, if necessary, at \$1 each.
- (c) Payment of such other reasonable expenses which he may incur, not exceeding \$2 per day, provided such expenses are authorized and approved by an officer of the department prior to their being incurred.

Travelling
expenses
returning
home after
treatment or
training.

(10) A former member of the forces who is called in for repairs to or replacement of an artificial limb or other orthopædic appliance may be granted the allowances set forth in paragraph (2) of this clause, provided that if at the expiry of the period referred to in subparagraph (d) of that paragraph it is found necessary by the department to retain him for a longer period, he shall be paid the allowances set forth in clause 4 hereof in respect of such longer period, provided also that no travelling and subsistence allowances shall be paid and no reimbursement of expenses incurred shall be made in respect of

Called in for
repairs, etc.
to orthopædic
appliances.

repairs required to orthopædic boots or in respect of repairs required to any major or minor orthopædic appliances which could be forwarded to the department by mail or express.

Called in re vocational training.

(11) A former member of the forces who is called in for an interview in respect of vocational training may be paid the allowances set forth in paragraph (2) of this clause.

Travelling allowances outside of Canada.

(12) When a former member of the forces is not resident in Canada, he shall be paid such travelling and out-of-pocket expenses for the services covered by this clause as the department may at its discretion from time to time determine, provided that where possible, the amount payable and the conditions of payment shall be those prevailing between the Government of the country in which the former member of the forces is residing and the former members of the forces of the said country.

Special dependents allowances.

(13) The following special dependents' allowances shall be payable in cases where authority in this respect is contained in this Order in Council:—

Married man or man with one dependent.	\$1.32	per day
first child or second dependent. . . . .	.49	“ “
second child or third dependent . . . . .	.39	“ “
third child or fourth dependent. . . . .	.33	“ “
Maximum payable	2.53	“ “

Provided that the foregoing allowances shall be payable for one calendar month only unless a longer period of treatment has been authorized by the Director of Medical Services, provided also that in order to continue payment of the allowances it shall be necessary to receive a further authorization from the Director of Medical Services at the expiry of each calendar month of treatment.

Power to make regulations regarding administration discipline, deductions and over-payments.

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Clause 21.—The department shall have power to make regulations respecting the administration and discipline of, and allowances payable to, a former member of the forces while undergoing treatment or training by the department and the allowances payable to or in respect of his dependent or dependents and all deductions from or cancellations of such allowances for the purpose of discipline, or recovery of overpayments of allowances or pension, or for any other purpose and to require that before becoming entitled to treatment or training by the department a former member of the forces shall sign a document agreeing while undergoing treatment or training to submit to all such regulations.

Agreements with other countries re treatment and training in Canada.

Clause 22.—The departments may enter into agreements with the British Government or with the governments of any of His Majesty's Dominions, for the treatment and training of former members of the Imperial or Dominion forces, who have been retired or discharged therefrom and who may now or hereafter be resident in Canada or the United States of America whether they were pre-war residents of Canada or not, and may render accounts for the cost of such treatment and training, and if authorized by the said Governments so to do, may, at the expense of the said Governments pay to such persons and their dependents during the period of such treat-

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ment or training, the allowances payable to former members of the forces as herein provided or such other allowances as may be agreed upon by the said Governments, and the department may, with the approval of the Governor General in Council, enter into similar agreements with the Governments of His Majesty's allies or associates in the late war in respect of former members of the Allied forces.

Clause 23.—The department may enter into agreements with the British Governments of any of His Majesty's Dominions for the treatment and training of former members of the forces who have been retired or discharged therefrom and who may now or hereafter be stationed or resident outside of Canada and may pay the cost of such treatment or training, and may, subject to such arrangements pay to such persons and their dependents during the period of such treatment or training, the allowances set forth herein, or such other allowances as may be agreed upon between the parties to any agreement entered into, and the department may, with the approval of the Governor General in Council, enter into similar agreements with the Governments of His Majesty's Allies or associates in the late war.

Agreements with other countries re treatment and training outside of Canada.

Clause 24.—The department may, on request from the British Government or the Governments of any of His Majesty's Dominions or allies or associates in the late war, arrange for the treatment or training, in the United States of America or any other country, of any persons who served in the Imperial, Dominion, or Allied forces, and, on behalf and at the expense of the said Governments, may pay the cost of such treatment or training, and, on behalf and at the expense of the said Governments may pay to such persons and their dependents during the period of such treatment or training such allowances as may be agreed upon between the parties to any agreement entered into or understanding reached.

Agreements with other countries re treatment and training of Imperial and other forces outside of Canada.

Clause 25.—In any matters which are left to the discretion of the department, the decision of the department shall be final, and in any matters which are left to the discretion of the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada the decision of the said board shall be final.

Departmental and B.P.C. decisions final.

Clause 26.—The provisions of this Order in Council shall not, unless the department otherwise directs, extend and apply to any former member of the forces or former member of the Imperial, Allied or Dominion forces who:—

To whom Order in Council does not apply.

- (a) Has been cashiered or dismissed the service by sentence of court-martial;
- (b) has been deprived of his commission or warrant by reason of misconduct;
- (c) has been called upon to retire or to resign his commission or warrant by reason of misconduct;
- (d) has been discharged having been sentenced to be discharged with ignominy, or in the naval forces with or without disgrace;

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- (e) has been discharged having been sentenced to penal servitude or having been sentenced by court-martial to imprisonment for two years or more;
- (f) has been discharged during his service having been convicted by the civil power of an offence punishable by imprisonment for more than two years committed either before or after enlistment; or
- (g) has been discharged for misconduct.

Date Order
in Council
operative.

Clause 27.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is further pleased to order that the provisions of this Order in Council shall be operative from the first day of April, 1922.

(Sgd.) RODOLPHE BOUDREAU,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

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PAY AND ALLOWANCES FOR FORMER MEMBERS OF THE FORCES WHO ARE ON THE STRENGTH OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

SCHEDULE A

—	All ranks below sergeant (Mil.) and petty officers (Naval)			Sergeants (Military) Petty Officers and equivalent ratings (Naval)			Squadron Batt. or Coy. Q.M. Sergeant (Mil.)			Squad. Batt. Co. Sgt. Maj., Col. Sgt., Staff Sgt., Q.M. Sgt. (with- out warrant) (mil.)— Chief Petty Off. and equiv. ratings (naval)			Q.M. Sergeant (W.O. Class 2) (Military)			Sgt. Maj. (without Warrant) Military Naval Cadet Midshipman (Naval)			Sgt. Maj. (Warrant Officer Class I.) (Military) Warrant Officer (Naval)			Lieut. (Military) Sub-Lieutenant (Naval)			Capt. (Military) Lieutenant (Naval)			Major (Military) Lieutenant-Com- mander (Naval)			Lieut.-Colonel (Mil.) Commander; Captain under 3 years (Naval) and all ranks above			Colonel (Military) Captain over 3 years (Naval)			Brig.-Gen. (Comdg. Brigade) (Military) Commodore (Naval)			Maj. Gen. (Comdg. Division) (Military) Rear Admiral (Naval)			
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Married man—wife only....	0 65	2 18	2 83	0 65	2 37	3 02	0 65	2 57	3 22	0 65	2 67	3 32	0 65	2 87	3 52	0 65	2 92	3 57	0 65	3 33	3 98	0 65	3 85	4 50	0 65	4 67	5 32	0 65	5 99	6 64	0 65	7 57	8 22	0 65	8 82	9 47	0 65	15 20	15 85	0 65	23 09	23 74	
“ wife and 1 child.....	0 65	2 47	3 12	0 65	2 67	3 32	0 65	2 87	3 52	0 65	2 97	3 62	0 65	3 16	3 81	0 65	3 21	3 86	0 65	3 62	4 27	0 65	3 85	4 50	0 65	4 67	5 32	0 65	5 99	6 64	0 65	7 57	8 22	0 65	8 82	9 47	0 65	15 20	15 85	0 65	23 09	23 74	
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APPENDIX II

Order in Council P.C. 1808 dated the 12th September, 1923. Authority under which the Department may give treatment to Fenian Raid or Northwest Rebellion pensioners and may issue allowances in connection therewith.

Whereas the Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment reports that under an Order in Council dated the 21st day of August, 1866, provision was made for the granting of pension,—

“To the Militiamen wounded or disabled or who may be hereafter wounded or disabled in encountering any hostile invasions of Canada, and to the widows and children of those who have been killed in battle or lost their lives from actual service in the field.”

And whereas by a further Order in Council, dated the 8th July, 1885, the provisions of the Order in Council of the 21st August, 1866, were extended and enlarged.

And whereas by section 47 (b) of the Pension Act as enacted by chapter 62 of the Statutes of 1920, it is provided that,—

“The pensions which are now being paid to or in respect of members of those forces who served in the Fenian Raid or Northwest Rebellion, during the continuance of the residence in Canada of the recipients of such pensions, shall hereafter be increased to the rates set forth in schedules A and B to this Act.”

And whereas, while provision has been made for the granting of pension, no similar provision has been enacted whereby any man who served in the Fenian Raids or the Northwest Rebellion, though pensioned, can receive medical treatment at the expense of the Government of Canada, and it is considered that provision should be made to grant treatment to any Fenian Raid or Northwest Rebellion pensioner, should he require it. The number of pensioners is now less one hundred.

Therefore His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, is pleased to order that the provisions of Order in Council P.C. 580, dated the 10th March, 1922, and amendments thereto shall be and the same are hereby extended so as to include any Fenian Raid or Northwest Rebellion pensioner who may be in need of medical treatment, the cost of such treatment and any allowances issued to be charged to the parliamentary votes for treatment and allowances of former members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

(Sgd.) G. G. KEZAR,
Assistant Clerk of the Privy Council.

